

STORM RISES IN COMMONS

Trouble Caused by Minister of Customs Losing His Temper

HAS TO WITHDRAW
UNJUST CHARGE

Unsuccessful Effort to Show
Fulfillment of Liberal
Platform

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—A storm blew over the House of Commons this afternoon, and an ugly scene occurred, which threatened at one stage to develop into something even more exciting. The upshot was that Major Currie of North Simcoe, was threatened by the Speaker with the dire consequences following being "named" by the chair, and a minister of the crown, Hon. Wm. Paterson, was forced to withdraw certain objectionable remarks he had made concerning R. L. Borden.

This is how the trouble arose: Mr. Paterson was making his annual speech in the budget debate, and his being interrupted by Major Currie called forth the real storm. The latter asked if when Mr. Paterson was dilating upon the increased postal revenue the minister was taking into account the fact that the government had imposed a postage rate upon newspapers while the old government had transmitted them free.

Mr. Paterson curtly replied that he would answer that question when he got through with his argument.

High-Handed

In the meantime Mr. Paterson was heckled by Mr. Borden as to the minister's declaration that postage stamps were a tax but railway tickets were not. In the interchange of repartee Mr. Paterson lost his temper, and when Major Currie rose to repeat his question at the close of his argument the minister told him to sit down. Then the Speaker broke in without Mr. Paterson's request. He declared that no questions could be asked or interruptions offered.

Major Currie proceeded to point out that he was only asking the question upon the permission of the minister. When Speaker Marcell remarked: "If the honorable gentleman proceeds in his present course I will have to name him."

Mr. Foster remarked: "This is the first time we have heard anything about naming a member."

Mr. Paterson then remarked: "When I find the leader of the Opposition taking part in these interruptions then it is the dignity of the House I am concerned about. They are continually lowering it," he added, "by these constant interruptions."

Mr. Borden: "I rise to a point of order. I do not think the minister has any right to allude to me in that manner. I asked him three or four questions. I understood, with his consent. If he declined to permit these questions he should have said so. I certainly understood that I had his consent in asking them. The minister should withdraw at once the expression he has used. The mere fact that he was not able to make good his point should not cause him to lose his temper."

Mr. Paterson then withdrew his expression.

Platform of 1893.

The platform of the Liberal convention of 1893 was produced today in the House by Hon. Mr. Paterson. When he rose to continue the debate on the budget in his opening sentences he declared he was in possession of a copy of the document. Mr. Paterson based his speech on this platform, claiming that with the exception of senate reform and prohibition, all of its ten planks had been carried out since 1896. Mr. Paterson proceeded to enumerate the various planks, which he claimed had been religiously lived up to. Plank 3 deplored the gross corruption and extravagance of those days and offered a vow to do away with such when the Liberals come into power. Has that been lived up to? asked the minister. "No," cried the opposition.

The next plank denounced the large increase in the public debt and demanded the strictest economy. This aroused some cross-firing, and the minister exclaimed that taking out the building of the National Transcontinental

ALL IN READINESS FOR HOUSE OPENING

A majority of the members-elect of British Columbia's twelfth parliament have now reached the city and it is both hoped and expected that all will be present for the opening tomorrow, for which every arrangement is now well advanced. A meeting of the elected members of the Conservative party is to be held this evening at 8.30, when numerous matters of internal sessional economy will be disposed of, such as the appointment of whips, etc. It appears to be thoroughly agreed that the united choice of the House for Speaker will fall upon the former capable, experienced and popular incumbent of the office, Hon. D. M. Eberts, member-elect for Sanich. The reply to His Honor's speech inaugurating the new session, will be moved by Mr. Ernest Miller, member-elect for Grand Forks, seconded by Mr. Frank J. Mackenzie, from Delta, the vanquisher of the redoubtable John Oliver.

ental not one dollar had been added to the debt since the Liberals came into office. Mr. Paterson compared that with the Conservative record, by which in his estimation, millions were added to the debt without one national undertaking to show for the expenditures.

"What about the C. P. R.?" queried the opposition. Another plank of the platform was the land should be for the settler and not the speculator. This the minister said had been faithfully carried out. "What about the Saskatchewan Valley land deal?" was an opposition query.

"That was the best bargain the Government ever made," put in Mr. Paterson.

The balance of Mr. Paterson's two hour speech was taken up with the defence of the government's fiscal policy. (Continued on Page Five)

REALTY MARKET NEVER BETTER

Flourishing State Inspires
Agents With Optimism
—Deals Recorded

While the wet weather has prevented many investors from completing deals which they have been negotiating for some days past the realty market continues in the most flourishing state, and all the agents state that inquiry was never so brisk since the present movement started. The heavy rain has kept purchasers from visiting properties which they intend acquiring, yet despite this fact, both inside and residential property is passing through the market at a fast rate.

During the last week a feature of the inquiry, was well as of the deals put through, has been the interest displayed by outside investors, notably those living in Vancouver. Numerous properties have passed from the hands of local people to outside purchasers, a fact which agents trace in some measure to the presence of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann in the city and the conclusion of their negotiations with the government with respect to railroad construction in British Columbia.

A canvass among the local agents indicates that they expect the present movement not only to continue indefinitely but to increase in volume, and as a consequence of the movement, and projected building activity, they expect the city to grow rapidly.

Indicative of the movement is the business transacted by one firm alone within the past week. Since Wednesday last the B. C. Land and Investment agency put deals through the market aggregating \$100,000. During this same period this firm has had offers for property held by its clients to the amount of \$385,000. Of this amount \$350,000 has been offered during the present week. Other firms report similar figures, which in the sum total run well into the millions.

Green & Burdick Brothers report the sale of a piece of property on the corner of Commercial alley and Yates street for a sum of \$25,000. The property has a 33-foot frontage on Yates.

The same firm was responsible for putting through a tract of timber land on the Malinaland, the purchasers being St. Paul people, and the purchase price \$75,000. Small sales negotiated by this firm during the past two days aggregated \$13,000.

McPherson & Fullerton yesterday sold ten lots in the Hollywood Park subdivision. All the lots priced at \$450 and \$500 each in this subdivision have now been sold.

A lot on Douglas street, next to the west corner of Bay and Douglas street, has been purchased for the sum of \$6,000.

T. P. McConnell reports the sale of five lots in the Pierceland subdivision to outside buyers; one lot on Toronto street, and a lot on Fort street. Both of the latter were purchased by outside buyers.

The Island Investment company yesterday sold three lots on Cook street near Queen's avenue.

Algoma Central Extension.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—General Manager Franz, of the Lake Superior Corporation, stated today that in February it will call for tender for the extension of the Algoma Central railway.

Deer Killed by Train.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A handsome buck deer with spreading antlers was killed this morning early on the West Shore railroad at West Haverstraw. The deer was attracted by the head light of the locomotive and stood squarely in the track when struck.

HIS VICTORY ACCLAIMED

Lord Charles Beresford's Election Stirs Great Crowd in London

ENGLISHMEN TRUE
TO POLITICAL IDOLS

Echoes of Monday's Hard
Fights for Seats in British
Parliament

LONDON, Jan. 18.—"That shows what we think of the Germans," shouted an Englishman between his contributions to the cheers that rose from Trafalgar square shortly after midnight. The result in Portsmouth imagination has been stirred by the spectacle of this attack, led by the doughty admiral, upon the two Portsmouth seats with their Liberal majorities of over 2,300. The returns of the day's pollings were almost complete. The wearisome gaps were growing longer between sparse bulletins, but thousands remained rooted to their standing room in Trafalgar square awaiting the Portsmouth bulletin. The result came in, followed by figures showing that Beresford had headed the poll and carried with him his Unionist running mate far in advance of the highest Liberal candidate.

The statue of Nelson, on its mighty column, high above the noise and lights surely never looked down on more delighted crowds. It was impossible for any British-loving heart to remain steeled against the enthusiasm that roared and shouted in the gladness of men, women and children, over the victory in Portsmouth. The rejoicing people may have been only partisans, who imagined themselves patriots, grateful for the presence in the new parliament of an admiral who could expose the weakness of the naval administration. England does not always choose its idols wisely, but England is always faithful to its choice. The common people recognize Lord Charles Beresford as a patriotic idol, a naval oracle, or he could never have gone and turned an overwhelming Liberal majority into a still more overwhelming Unionist majority.

John Burns' Hard Fight

Another idol saved from defeat by Englishmen's fidelity to men of their choice was John Burns, of Battersea, who sat at a table in the National Liberal club early this morning eating a lone meal, his clothes spattered with mud of a hard day's fighting in Battersea, his face worn and old with stress of battle for political existence.

A drive through Battersea on polling day filled the observer with a certain sympathy for Burns. The fight seemed unequal. The wealthy classes used motor cars for defeat of Burns, while his friends had rigged up wagons with seats down each side, and children were wearing Burns' colors and cheering for him. Burns escaped defeat, but the Liberal majority was reduced.

In East St. Pancras, Joseph Martin worked hard, canvassing among the people continuously. He got his tie. (Continued on Page Five)

ASKS FOR RECORD OF 100,000 INCHES

Mr. King's Company Has Big
Proposition on Campbell
River

M. King, who, in behalf of a company of which he is a prominent member, is applying for a record of 100,000 inches of water for power development purposes, to be taken from the Campbell river at the Falls, just below Campbell lake, appeared yesterday before Chief Water Commissioner W. S. Drewry, with his counsel, Mr. Harold B. Robertson, the application being opposed by Mr. J. H. Lawson, of Bodwell & Lawson, in behalf of Mr. J. Goodfellow and others. The names of those interested with Mr. King in his contemplated enterprise were not divulged in the course of the proceedings, nor was the specific character and scope of the project for which the unusually large water privilege is sought. That there is behind Mr. King the corporation known as the Stave Lake Power Co., seeking to acquire such power on the island as will enable it to become a formidable competitor with the British Columbia Electric railway company, has already been mooted and denied by officers of the corporation mentioned. That the contemplated enterprise is one of exceptionally large dimensions may be judged from the amount of water asked for, 100,000 inches representing approximately 2,800 cubic feet per second flow, easily capable of developing 30,000 h.p. After hearing both parties interested, or rather argument for the application and against it, the commissioner adjourned all matters sine die, to probably be taken up again in a week or ten days, in order that he may send an expert to the spot, from whom an independent report will be obtained as to the volume of the river, with all necessary incidental information.

Record at East Kootenay.

Another important matter in which water rights constitute the text, was before the executive during yesterday afternoon, this being the application of the Viellin Lake Power Company for a record in East Kootenay. In which the city of Trail is also interested, and which has already been twice before the ministers in council. Argument was heard in behalf of the various interests, from Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and others, the application being, at the rising of the executive at 6.30, still further adjourned until Friday. The application comes as an appeal first from the decision of the water commissioner at Nelson, and later from the chief commissioner, for final consideration by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

During yesterday morning a deputation from the City Council of Victoria was present to interview the Premier and his ministers, consisting of City Solicitor Mann and Aldermen Bishop and Raymond. Their request was, briefly, for enabling legislation to permit the sale of certain waterfront property on Belleville street, conveyed to the city some twenty years ago for esplanade purposes. Opposition to the application is raised by interested property owners, in whose behalf written protest was read from Chief Justice Hunter. The executive, after listening to the deputation at some length, suggested that the representatives of the city meet the property owners concerned in conference, returning to the government at a later date.

Nanaimo's Application.

With regard to the application from Nanaimo city for assistance from the government in securing a suitable site for the purposes of exhibition buildings in or near the Coal City, it has been decided to grant a sum of \$2,000 subject to the site selected meeting with the approval of the government.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is taking advantage of the few spare moments which the ministers have for their departmental affairs at the present juncture to take up with them various detail and departmental matters in which his company is concerned.

PRESENT STATUS OF WATER WORKS

Water Commissioner Reports
on Operations of Department
for Past Year

With the questions of water supply and the Smith's Hill reservoir looming so large in civic administrative problems, the annual report by Water Commissioner James L. Raymur on the work of his department for the past year furnishes information of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Raymur's report, which is a lengthy one, much more so than usual, has been placed in the hands of Mayor Morley, and in due course will be published in the annual report of the city. The report also contains statements exhibiting the financial side of the water works department, and the amount of pipe laid during the year. The department now possesses assets of \$1,647,199.70, with liabilities of \$987,453.97, leaving an excess of assets over liabilities of \$659,745.73. The balance at the end of the year is figured at \$59,910.39.

Water Pumped

The quantity of water (imperial gallons) pumped monthly during the year was as follows:

January	65,934,592
February	53,905,408
March	51,434,432
April	53,115,968
May	55,771,982
June	70,361,776
July	67,193,366
August	89,961,910
September	86,472,290
October	91,148,774
November	75,355,812
December	77,673,000

Total \$38,329,306
Heaviest days pumping, 22nd July, 3,600,000 gallons.

During the year the length of mains laid was as follows: Twelve inch, 18,084 feet; nine, ten and eleven inch, 1,266 feet; eight inch, 6,490 feet; six inch, 22,486 feet; five inch, 6,080 feet; four inch, 28,755 feet; three inch, 235 feet; two inch, 9,381 feet. Total, 91,515 feet. Mr. Raymur's report is as follows:

The Report

I beg to submit my annual report on the Victoria Water Works for the year ending the 31st December, 1909.

The past year has seen the completion of the various works authorized by the Water Works Loan Bill, 1908, and a statement of the expenditure under the various heads is enclosed herewith. The most important of these works is the much discussed and criticised Smith's Hill reservoir. The water was turned into the reservoir on the 20th of June last, but almost immediately signs of leakage began to develop; it was then emptied, and some defects being discovered, these were made good, and the water again turned in, but the leakage still continuing, it was again emptied, and the walls treated with a coating of neat cement. This was in August, and taking advantage of the presence in Victoria of Mr. John Galt, K. E., he was asked to make an examination of the structure. His opinion was that it was well built and strong, but that probably it would need further treatment before being perfectly watertight. The reservoir was again emptied in October, and some of the asphalt points in the bottom having been found to have shrunk to a large extent, all the points were made perfectly tight with new asphalt. The leakage, however, after passing the 8 feet level still became excessive, so that we are now keeping from 7 to 8 feet of water in it, the leakage being from 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch over a 2 feet weir. Mr. Adams has been communicating with the various water authorities in connection with the reservoir. (Continued on Page Three)

UNIONISTS GAIN ELEVEN

Secure Larger Advantage in
Yesterday's Polling in
England

PROMINENT MEN
ARE DEFEATED

Loss of Ground by Labor Party
Notable Feature of
Contest

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The elections today resulted in the return of the following: Unionists, 21; Liberals, 19; Laborites, 3; Nationalists, 1; Unionists gain, 12; Liberals, 1.

The standing of the parties at the conclusion of today's poll was as follows: Unionists, 120; Liberals, 118; Laborites, 20; Nationalists, 8. Total gains: Unionists, 51; Liberals, 9; Laborites, 1.

The Unionists had the better of the elections today. Of 44 seats contested they gained 21, of which 12 were represented by ministers in the last parliament. The only consolation for the Liberals was in the Bermondsey division of South-west, where the government candidate, H. J. Glanville, captured the seat which went over to the Unionists in the by-election last November. J. Dumphrey, who was elected there, had but one opportunity to push the bar of the House, that being on the day of his introduction. Several of the Liberal losses, as on preceding days, were caused by three-cornered contests, the intervention of Laborite candidates precluding the success of the government supporters.

Fourteen of the London boroughs returned eight Liberal and six Unionist, as compared with 11 Liberals and 3 Unionists in the last Parliament. The Unionist gains include candidates precluding the success of the Tower Hamlets, where H. L. W. Lawson, manager of the Daily Telegraph was elected. Bermondsey, Chelsea, one division of Liverpool, Whitehaven, Boston, Newick, and Leamington, Kidderminster, Coventry, and two seats in Bristol. Most of these were Unionist. The great Liberal victory of 1906.

While there were not so many contests today as on Saturday and Monday, there were prominent politicians with fortunes at stake. Two of these, Col. J. E. B. Seely, under-secretary for the colonies, and H. K. Causton, paymaster general, lost their seats for the Abercromby division of Liverpool and Southwark West respectively. The loss of Col. Seely was especially severe for the government, as he has been the spokesman in the House of Commons for the colonies, and was one of the younger men in line for promotion. Three members of the cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade (Dundee), Sydney Charles Foxton, postmaster general (Ponza) and Walter Runciman, president of the board of education (Dewsbury) retained their seats. Mr. Churchill with his labor colleague, A. W. Williams, increased the majority usually given to Dundee.

T. P. O'Connor was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool by a majority of 2,161, an increase of 500. The Rt. Hon. Col. J. E. B. Seely, under secretary for the colonies, was defeated by Col. R. S. M. Channon, Unionist, for the Abercromby division of Liverpool by 524.

The Laborites are not likely to be so strong in this Parliament as in the last. They have already lost several seats, and several of their members have only won by narrow majorities. This loss of ground on the workmen's party has been one of the surprises of the election. After the success of 1906 they thought they had formed the nucleus of what was promised to be a powerful group, a position that they opposed a larger and doubtless had its effect, for a number of other opponents of the government's belated action in meeting every day's building programme also suffered defeat. The surprises which the Laborites were expected to spring were not materialized. They have been actively canvassing against the government, and they made a strong stand against Sydney Buxton today, but thus far they have not engaged in smart tactics.

Still Have Heart.

Austen Chamberlain said tonight: "The Unionists have recovered from the defeat of 1906 and are on their way to victory." Sir Allen, of Acland Hood, who was permanent secretary to the treasury in the Balfour government, said: "We have done pretty well, but I am not going to rest before we get out of the woods."

The Unionist press generally agrees that the results are not so satisfactory as was hoped, but they express the greatest faith that the counties will improve things.

The Liberals in the counties concede the counties, and point out that if they do turn back to Conservatives it will be balanced by Scotland and Wales.

Another Curious Scandal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—More trouble in the custom house in New York came to light tonight. Everybody around the federal building is reticent, but the disclosure may have a system which will mix with the sugar case. Undervalued automobiles is the new game.

Crushed by Heavy Bucket.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Two young Austrian lads were killed today in a shaft on the line of the New York aqueduct at the Gate. A bucket weighing 1,500 pounds fell on them, crushing them to death. The engineer, Walter V. ... disappeared after the accident, but the coroner is searching for him.

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POINT TO ITS DEFEAT

Returns on Their Face Indicate
Local Option Failed at
Recent Election

That the friends and advocates of Local Option failed to obtain endorsement of their proposals for the introduction of this method of regulating the liquor traffic in the Province of British Columbia by means of the plebiscite taken simultaneously with the recent general election seems evident upon the face of the returns, the official account of which began yesterday morning at the Provincial Parliament Buildings, before Mr. A. Campbell-Reddie, Deputy Provincial Secretary. It was an accepted condition of the plebiscite that in order to win, local option should secure upwards of fifty per cent of the total vote for members, a considerable number of those casting their ballots for the election of members refraining from expressing any opinion as to the merits of the local option proposals or expressing (by not voting) their indifference as to the change proposed. The statements of the several returning officers, as compiled in the Provincial Secretary's Department, show a total of 17,325 ballots issued to voters for the expression of their choice in the selection of the members of British Columbia's twelfth parliament, upon which fifty per cent would be 8,662 votes—or 23,982 votes required for local option to justify the government in accepting it as the mandate of the people that the local option system should be introduced. The return as to the plebiscite vote gives 22,411 as the total in the affirmative, or 1,568 short of the required percentage. A total of 19,213 ballots was cast directly negative, while 2,201 ballots in all were rejected as spoiled by the returning officers. It is through reconsideration of these so-called rejected ballots that the Local Optionists hope in the recent and subsequent proceedings to wrest victory from defeat.

Official Count

The official count which began yesterday is taking place before the provincial official regularly in charge of election proceedings, the Deputy Returning Officer, Mr. A. Campbell-Reddie, who is advised as to legal technicalities by Mr. H. B. Robertson. For the Local Option League, Dr. Spencer, the general secretary appears in person, with Mr. C. N. Haney as counsel, interests adverse to the Local Option proposals being represented by Mr. H. H. Malony, with Mr. D. S. Tall as legal adviser. At the outset of the proceedings yesterday it was agreed to accept such previously disallowed ballots as might on their face attest the obvious intention of the voter, a ballot marked "yes" instead of with the regulations crossed against the affirmative proposition being thus allowed as legitimate to be counted for Local Option, and "No's" or other distinctive negatives, adversely Victoria City's ballot boxes were first opened for careful review, the dissatisfaction of the ballots and several arrangements being found so as to make

and methodical that, although the vote is in size but second only to one in the entire province, the re-check occupied but little over the hour. The result was the allowance for Local Option in this city of twenty additional votes, bringing the total favorable vote in Victoria City from 2,372 up to 2,392, or still 325 votes short of the required percentage. Vancouver City was next counted, all ballots increasing the Local Option total by 84 or in the total from 5,688 up to 5,772—or still short 105½ of the required fifty per cent for the city, which would be 5,837½. About 70 ballots not allowed in the official count yesterday were reserved by the Local Option champions for subsequent submission to the Executive upon the raised question that, if rejected as ballots for any sufficient reason, these should be deducted from the total vote upon which the percentage to carry must be taken. The counting of the ballots for Spanish district was proceeding when the adjournment for the day was taken.

Total Figures.

Below are given the total figures in the abstract of the statements from returning officers throughout the province, which figures are at present under check and review:

	Ballots Issued	For Local Option	Against	Under Consideration
Victoria city	5,434	2,372	1,776	74
Sanich	729	384	271	25
Esquimalt	812	304	323	30
Cowichan	525	235	254	15
The Islands	485	202	209	18
Newcastle	723	300	343	72
Nanaimo	1,232	520	680	87
Alberni	567	275	187	50
Comox	983	434	496	53
Delta	1,313	748	478	42
Chilliwack	1,148	748	309	82
Dowdney	942	470	389	44
Richmond	1,169	899	629	76
N. Westminster	1,702	843	756	103
Vancouver	11,675	5,888	4,824	562
Allin	172	68	72	24
Skeena	1,356	820	419	92
Cariboo	447	232	199	18
Lillooet	291	110	168	13
Yale	736	254	292	65
Kamloops	1,371	633	573	60
Okanagan	2,517	1,243	1,091	148
Similkameen	653	271	273	18
Greenwood	637	234	235	10
Grand Forks	1,019	554	328	97
Revelstoke	1,236	506	495	98
Slocan	541	252	258	31
Ymir	1,092	481	491	18
Nelson	1,047	476	484	74
Rossland	630	316	249	63
Kaslo	436	224	184	24
Columbia	509	248	190	71
Crabbrook	1,417	588	593	236
Fernie	1,893	795	600	90

At the annual meeting just held in Nelson of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institutes, the advisability of dividing the province into districts, each with a central institute, was approved, and the delegate to the forthcoming session of the central institute at Victoria will introduce a resolution to that effect. The districts suggested are East Kootenay, West Kootenay, Okanagan, Yale, coast, and the island. It was contended that the discussions at the central institute are of little value to Kootenay, that the cost is too high and the attendance small. A resolution from the Arrow and Slocan Lake Farmers' Institute was endorsement of the ballot and several arrangements being found so as to make

for distribution at cost price to all farmers' institutes as is now done with stumping powder. The central institute will also be requested to place before the government the necessity of providing the rural population with telephone service by the encouragement of small joint stock companies and by other assistance and advice from the government.

Ferry Passengers in Panic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Ferry passengers became panic-stricken today when in the fog near the New Jersey shore the Jersey City of the Pennsylvania line rammed the Cincinnati of the same line. Both ferries were damaged above the water line and had to be towed to Hoboken for repairs. Many persons were thrown down by the shock of the collision, but none were badly injured.

OF COURSE THEY WILL GET SCHOOL

West Coast Paterfamilias
Shows He Has the Goods—
It's Up to the Province

It is provided by the law and statute of this, His Most Gracious Majesty's loyal Canadian province, that wheresoever there be gathered together ten children of school age, there shall it be the duty of a paternal and benevolent government to plant a school and thus assist the evolution of the little brood into cultured and worthy citizens.

The law is progressive and wise, and while in all probability no thought as to its operation in antagonism to race suicide entered the heads of the framers, that it does work out that way in practice might not be the most strange of discoveries.

Somewhere toward the head of the west arm of Quatsino Sound there has resided for six months or so, a Scandinavian family bearing the Viking name of Stromgren. The Tees, which is their link of communication with the outer world and so-called civilization, not long ago brought down a letter, in which was sought dependable information as to the conditions justifying establishment of a public school.

The information went forward with commendable speed.

Now comes another letter, although not official, containing the supplementary information that the Stromgren olive branches number ten—just the required number, and illustrative of the fact that the Stork has been kept bustling about the Stromgren chimneys.

It is to be expected that the next link in the chain of correspondence will be addressed to the Department of Education, and will be, roughly paraphrased:

"How about that school?"
And such being so, the school is as good as well on its way.
Do not they deserve it?

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Wednesday, January 19, 1910

A GOOD START

The new municipal government made a good start yesterday. The Colonist has received many congratulations upon the manner in which it defined its position a few days ago. Many persons, who voted against Mr. Morley, have taken the trouble to call and express their approval of our decision to accept the verdict of the elections in a spirit of satisfaction and work in harmony with the new Mayor, unless something shall arise that will compel us to take another course. We have no fear at all that anything of that kind will occur, for we are satisfied that Mr. Morley means to give the citizens the best administration that lies in his power. We congratulate him upon the spirit of his inaugural speech, and we also congratulate the Aldermen upon the disposition exhibited by them. What the citizens want is business-like government, and the prospects for their getting it seem bright.

We have heard favorable comment upon the proposal to have what may be called a municipal balance struck. No one supposes that there is anything seriously wrong, or wrong at all, in any branch of the city government; but there has not been a general stock-taking for a long time, and this is a good time to have one. We are glad to note a much better feeling among the citizens regarding municipal matters than has been observable for some time. The interest is more practical and less critical. There seems to be a growing intention upon the part of the citizens to strengthen the hands of those who have their affairs in charge. This feeling has been developing slowly all through the administration of ex-Mayor Hall, and the present Mayor and Council will enjoy the advantage of it.

THE YEAR'S OUTLOOK.

M. Rodolphe, chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange, estimates that \$500,000,000 will be expended in Canada during the present year in works of development. A few days ago one of the leading financial authorities in the United States estimated that the prospective expenditure during the year in the United States at \$5,000,000,000, or ten times as much as what is anticipated in Canada. As the population of the Dominion is considerably less than one-tenth that of the Republic, our pro rata of expenditure will be much the greater. This is a very notable and significant fact. Ten years ago an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000 in such undertakings in Canada would have been regarded as a matter of congratulation. Truly we have attained to an era of great things. The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company said not long ago that his corporation looked upon an expenditure of a million now less seriously than one of a hundred thousand a few years ago. This sort of thing increases in widening circles, although unlike the circles in water, the waves gather strength as they spread outwards. Commenting upon a speech recently delivered by Mr. C. M. Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at a banquet, a contemporary says he left upon the minds of everyone present a conviction that "1910 will be a banner year and that during the next few years Canada will go ahead more rapidly than any other country on the globe." A pleasing feature observable at the present time is the growing optimism of the people of the Eastern provinces. It is reflected in their newspapers, which are full of well-founded enthusiasm. Next to wishing to see the West prosper, the people of this part of Canada hope for the prosperity of the East. Nothing pleases a true Westerner more than to hear good news from the provinces down by the Atlantic.

A BANKER'S VIEW

Mr. Byron E. Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at its annual meeting made an address, a considerable part of which will be found elsewhere in today's paper. It is one of the most discriminating and elaborate reviews of the business situation throughout the Dominion and of the financial relations of this country to others that we have ever had the privilege of perusing. Mr. Walker takes an optimistic view of the business future, but as becomes a man in his position is careful to sound a note of warning against over-confidence.

Speaking of British Columbia he says that "the business of the coming year promises, in many branches, to be the greatest in volume yet experienced." In connection with the lumber trade, he says: "The most interesting feature in this industry at the moment is the possibility of timber licenses being

made permanent instead of being granted only for rather short terms of years." He thinks the outlook for our coal mines is very good, and after reviewing the mining and fishing industries, speaks in very encouraging terms of the prospects of British Columbia agriculture and fruit-growing. He says that the purchasing powers of the prairie provinces will be enormous and therefore he anticipates a great expansion of the fruit industry. Of the prospects of agriculture generally he is hopeful and says "few parts of the northern world will give as generous a response to the labor applied to the land as British Columbia." He notes the rise of values in real estate in Vancouver, and says that "the probability that speculators will be punished for the excessive prices being paid for outlying properties in that city is almost the only cloud over the prosperity of the province at the present time." His closing reference to British Columbia is as follows: "Transportation engages the attention of the people perhaps more than any other industrial subject, and the prospect for a great increase in mileage is excellent. The financial position of the province is now so strong that it can well afford to help sound undertakings of this kind, especially as the opening up of many most promising districts depends absolutely on railway facilities."

A FINE THOUGHT

Mr. Peter McArthur, writing in the Canadian Courier, gives expression to this fine thought:

"The unification of the Empire will not be achieved by drawing the Colonies closer, but by spreading Great Britain wider by scattering her needy legions to the waiting lands of plenty."

In using the words "closer" and "wider" we are sure Mr. McArthur would not wish to be understood as taking an attitude opposed to closer relationship; he means, we take it, that the closeness of Imperial unity is not to be accomplished by a drawing in, but by expansion outwards. His thought also may be applied to more than the people of the Mother Land. It is capable of fuller elaboration, and we should be glad to see Mr. McArthur expand it. Of late years there seems to have been a disposition on the part of some persons concerning whose loyalty to the Empire there is no room for doubt, to consider Imperial problems from the point of view of British domestic problems. In our humble judgment, that way danger lies. We must avoid confusing things which are local with things that are Imperial. In Canada an experience of more than two score years with the federation idea has enabled us to discriminate between the two classes of subjects, and we are possibly better able to distinguish between those matters which relate to the Empire as a whole and those which pertain to individual parts of it, than are the people of the United Kingdom, where Parliament concerns itself with an infinite detail, and there is no classification of jurisdiction.

But Mr. McArthur's fine sentence is full of meaning. With him we would like to see Overseas Britain built up out of the stock that have made the Mother Country great. We would like to see our "lands of plenty" made available to the hundreds of thousands of people in the United Kingdom, to whom the problems of life are beset with grave difficulty because of the lack of employment or the opportunities of advancement. We see daily in Canada that places are being taken by aliens, which ought to be occupied by people of the blood. The statesmanship that can devise some way whereby the sons of Britain may find homes and opportunities in the great self-governing Dominions will do more for the Empire than can be done in any other way.

Two instances have lately been reported in the despatches of people being drowned while taking a bath. The moral is obvious if somewhat unsanitary.

We have not the least disposition to quarrel with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for saying "the Canadian winter is the glory of Canada"; but we are quite content that the eastern type of it shall be kept in the East. We have no desire to monopolize all the glory of Canada.

Some one has suggested that it might do good if Mr. W. F. McLean, M. P., editor of the Toronto World, could be sent abroad to interview the crowned heads of Europe. It would do a lot more good if the crowned heads aforesaid could be persuaded to come out to Toronto and interview "Billy."

To use the very latest slang, Mr. William Waldorf Astor in the British elections, "got it where Emily wears her heads." Mr. Astor left New York because he could not stand America, and alas, it seems as if England could not stand him. He has money enough to go somewhere and start a country of his own.

Alderman Langley has contributed to the galaxy of nations by suggesting that the Smith's Hill reservoir is paved with good intentions. Alas! we all know only too well that most good intentions do not hold water. Especially do we all realize this now that it is more than two weeks from New Year's day.

It has seen the contract. That's all right. We assume that the sun will rise tomorrow even if our contemporary has not the opportunity during the day of consulting the Almanac.

If a correspondent, who writes us concerning the building of an airship, will favor the Colonist with a call we shall endeavor to answer his question.

The British House of Commons consists of 670 members. So far 286 members have been elected leaving 384 seats yet to be decided. The Unionists have made a net gain of 41 so far. If they keep up this proportion their total gain will be 98, which would mean 192 on a division, and would not be sufficient to give the Unionists a majority.

The most "superior" person on earth is the man who writes editorials for a weekly paper with pretensions. His brethren, who are in the turmoil of daily journalism, are mere worms, so to speak. He, like the hero of Sartor Resartus, "sits above them all, alone with the stars." The daily newspaper fellow knows how to make allowances for the sins, foibles and folly of his fellow mortals; but the weekly journalists treat the rest of us, newspaper scribes, politicians, and all sorts and conditions of men, with a lofty scorn, which would be humiliating, if it were not so grotesque.

Congratulations to Mr. Joseph Martin. Although it has been the fortune of politics that The Colonist has usually found itself in opposition to the member for St. Pancras East, it has always had a warm corner in its heart for him, because he knows not only how to give but how to take blows, and stands up to a fight man fashion. We have had the misfortune to disagree with him in almost everything he has advanced in a public way, and the additional misfortune of having to be able to convince the electors that he was in error. Nevertheless, here's to "Fighting Joe"; may his new honors sit lightly on him and may he win that fame which his unquestioned talents, when well directed, ought to secure for him.

A widespread revolutionary movement has been unearthed in Portugal. The police authorities are non-communistic, but it is understood that the plotters contemplated the assassination of King Manuel. That young lad occupies a sad position. Born into a station in life, which he seems fitted to fill, the custodian in a sense of the institutions of his country, he must go about his duties and his pleasures with the Damocletian sword of revolution ever suspended over him. He has abundant money at his disposal to keep him in ease for the rest of his days, if he would desert his post and live in another country. But noblesse oblige; and this quality of European royalty is the salt that has preserved it from utter decay.

There is a particular species of pest that has come into existence with the perfection of telephonic communication—the telephone eavesdropper. This pest is one that has never, up to the present, been dealt with in a manner befitting the offence; but it is likely that the state of Massachusetts will take the first step when the legislature there will receive a bill at the present session, making it a misdemeanor for anyone to listen to conversation between a second and third party over a telephone wire. However, the father of the bill, Representative Doyle, is face to face with a stiff problem when he has to suggest a means of catching the offender. His bill will contain such a suggestion, it is said, and if the measure proves effective in Massachusetts it would be worth British Columbia's while to look into it.

In the United Kingdom and Canada the postoffice departments show surpluses; in the United States there is so large a deficit that it is proposed to increase the postage on second-class matter to nine cents a pound. If this is done, many of the magazines will be driven out of business. There is a very strong protest from the publishers, who point out that magazine advertising vastly increases the letter mail. An example is cited where one advertisement in a magazine brought the advertiser 10,000 letters. The postage on these letters, not taking into account the postage on the replies to them, would be \$200, which at 4 cents a pound would carry 5,000 magazines. The protesting publishers point out that much of the deficit is caused by the abuse of the franking privilege and the unreasonable extension of rural free delivery; also that no allowance is made for public correspondence and documents, which are carried free of charge.

The statement of the Mayor that there was a prospect of the Songhees Reserve question being settled is not news to the Colonist, for we have been advised for some time of the nature of the plans proposed and of the prospects that a favorable conclusion would be reached. We have deemed it best in the public interest not to say anything on the subject; but now that the matter has been brought forward, we feel free to say that Mr. Ellison, Commissioner of Lands, has taken it up in the business fashion that characterizes all his transactions, and that unless some unexpected difficulty arises, there is every prospect that, with the full approval of the Department of Indian Affairs, he will effect an agreement with the Songhees that will lead to the surrender by them of all their rights in the land in question. The probability is that the province will finance the undertaking in the first instance, the treasury being recouped later for its advances.

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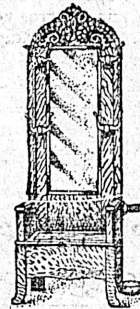
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Size 9 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$6.75
Size 8 ft. 5 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$5.00
Size 7 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$4.00
Size 7 ft. 2 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$4.50
Size 4 ft. x 6 ft. Special at	\$2.00

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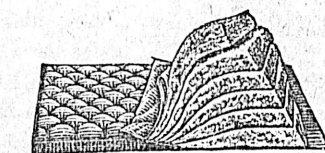
Size 13 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$3.75
Size 12 ft. 6 in. Special at	\$3.00
Size 10 ft. 11 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$2.25
Size 7 ft. x 6 ft. Special at	\$1.60
Size 5 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$1.75
Size 4 ft. 7 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$1.00

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Size 42 ft. x 6 ft. Special at	\$8.50
Size 43 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$8.50
Size 38 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$8.00
Size 34 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$5.25
Size 18 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$3.50
Size 16 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$3.25
Size 16 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$3.00
Size 5 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. Special at	\$1.00

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MATTRESSES—Full size moss mattresses. Priced from, each		\$10.00	
RESTMORE MATTRESSES—An excellent felt mattress. Priced at, each		\$12.00	
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France Has a Spectrum of Worries—The State and the Church

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A strike which has been going on for the last two months among the weavers at Lille is attracting much attention in the political as well as in the labor world, since it has revealed certain new and curious aspects of the development of French trade unionism. Hitherto the great mass of French workmen have been affiliated to two labor organizations popularly known as les Syndicats Rouges and les Syndicats Jaunes. The "reds," as their designation implies, are violently revolutionary in their methods and ideals, partisans of "direct action" and impatient of parliamentary intervention for the improvement of the lot of the working classes. The "yellows" are, on the contrary, relatively law-abiding citizens, who have sufficient political sense to act on the maxim that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and who co-operate loyally with the Socialist Radical representatives in the Chamber of Deputies whenever they propose a measure of social reform. They are anti-Collectivists, moreover, and they are not anti-Militarists. The general opinion in the Labor Exchange affiliated to the General Confederation of Labor has all along been that the "yellows" are renegades at the beck and call of the Conservative masters' union, which have become particularly powerful in the Department of the Nord and in Paris. This view has been indignantly repudiated by the "yellows," who are at present moreover, working shoulder to shoulder in the region of Lille with the "red" syndicates in order to obtain an increase and a uniform scale of wages.

This state of things would in itself suffice to give special interest to the Lille strike, but the situation is still further complicated by the introduction of a new factor in the form of a labor organization known as the "green" unions whose attitude is causing astonishment among the members of the masters' associations. The large majority of the masters in the Department of the Nord are fervent Catholics, pillars of the Church, who contribute to the maintenance of the Catholic institutions in the region, and one of their pet ideas has been to further the organization among their workmen of a safe labor union, whose pleasantly-tempered green ensign would not offend their eyes. The "greens" indeed, had their origin in the Christian Democratic clubs, and are patronized by the ecclesiastical authorities. Yet in the present quarrel they are resolutely siding with the "reds" and the "yellows" against the masters. The local Catholic organs, moreover, as the strike has proceeded, have taken the side of the strikers, and the priests are reported to be encouraging the wives of the men on strike to advocate a resolute attitude.

Nourished a Viper.

The Catholic master who had encouraged the "greens" now apparently perceives that they have nourished a viper in their bosom, and, if the views expressed to a reporter of the "Matin" by a leading Lille manufacturer may be regarded as representative, the employers are on the point of revolting against what they regard as the insolence of the clergy in seeking to obtain control of certain unions which formerly they themselves had complacently encouraged. "Throughout the whole district," says this manufacturer, "the priests are adopting a novel attitude," and it may be remark-

ed, by the way, that this "new attitude," furnishing at all events, as it does an indication of the energy with which the French Catholics are seeking to adjust themselves to the situation created by the disestablishment of the church, is only what was to be expected, in view of the fact that the priests are no longer civil servants and can combine and agitate to their hearts' content for the first time in a century. The masters at Lille approve of combination, which relieves their own interests, but the Catholic syndicates are apparently loath to pull the chestnuts out of the fire against their own best interests for the masters simply because those masters go to mass.

The Religious Troubles.

In the course of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on the Religious Worship Estimates, M. Briand, the prime minister replying to the Attorney General, said that he felt a certain commiseration for the Roman Catholics who felt it their duty to incline before the orders of the head of their church, and whose patriotism would nevertheless have inspired them with the desire to conform to the laws of their country. A great number of ecclesiastical authorities had made it clear that they were disposed to bow to the law, but certain members of the hierarchy, however, had shown that they were more uncompromising than their official representatives. The government was reproached with not having been willing to negotiate with the head of the church, but the critics of the government forgot the long series of provocations which had been directed against the state during the years immediately preceding disestablishment. Of late these provocations had been revived, and M. Briand noted with sorrow the continuation of the campaign which sought to represent the Republican government as the malignant persecutor of the Roman Catholics. There was a calumny, for the government had settled the question of religious property in a spirit of liberty and equity. M. Briand recalled the various stages of the debate on the Separation bill in order to show that the government had done all that was in its power to conciliate the Roman Catholics.

He referred to the efforts of certain Roman Catholics to excite public opinion against the State in connection with the taking of inventories of Church property, which was an operation designed solely for the protection of that property. And now the Roman Catholics had begun to make war upon the schools of the republic. Where had been their French history, he concluded, when Roman Catholic priests and bishops had had to undergo the pressure of Rome, and when they had placed their duty as members above their duty as Roman Catholics. He hoped that this state of things would return. For they were now being urged to assume an attitude which would become so harmful to France, both at home and abroad, that their conscience as Frenchmen must finally speak louder than their conscience as Roman Catholics.

Secular Schools.

M. Briand, referring to Clerical attacks on secular education, declared that in the name of the moral protection of the children, the government would not only place in "Secular Schools" beyond all danger of attack, but would also raise the question of obtaining guarantees on behalf of the pupils of the free schools. "Since you have raised the problem of the moral protection of childhood," he said, "we too will raise it against you. We will make our way into your schools."

These words are welcomed by the anti-Clerical press as a declaration of war in reply to the pastoral letter of the bishops condemning certain school books and calling on the faithful to send their children to the free schools rather than to those of the state.

M. Paul Deschanel, the academician and ex-president of the Chamber of Deputies, was the leading speaker at the banquet of the Republican-Democratic Alliance, which was presided over by the ex-president of the republic, M. Loubet. In the presence of a number of the leading members of the Republican majority, M. Deschanel said:

PRESENT STATUS OF WATER WORKS

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ing in, that were only too well founded, and which it was impossible to remedy, listening every time the fire bell rang, with dread, as to whether the fire was in the water works, or where the fire was, and endeavoring to perform the absolutely hopeless task of trying to make a pint do the work of a quart, did not make the position of water commissioner a bed of roses. These difficulties are nearly now all at an end, and as the tender effect of all the work that has been done during the last two years, will be more and more appreciated.

The statement of receipts and expenditures for the year is as follows:

Receipts	
Flat rate	\$15,871.00
Water by municipality, 5 mths.	790.50
Metered water	76,124.10
Services and building rates	5,308.45
City institutions, annual rate	9,160.00
City institutions, cement side walks, etc.	2,304.85
Rent of land	185.00
Yates street pumping station	31.15
Uncollected wages	28.70
Yates street pumping station, refund	8.00
Maintenance, work done and material	2,014.08
Services, refund material	474.25
Fireworks tax	9,275.26
Balance	1,641.27
Total	\$127,691.47
Expenditure	
Maintenance	\$21,651.84
Office expenses	4,293.05
Meters	4,352.97
North dairy pumping station	12,228.10
Yates street pumping station	5,213.10
Beaver Lake pumping station	309.29
Services	9,456.87
Renewals	10,280.36
Filter beds, including temporary pump	10,281.88
Cleaning shores of lakes	931.15
Refunds	1,232.90
Private bill	1,840.35
Interest on loans	37,460.00
Annual payment for sinking fund	9,359.00
Total	\$127,691.47

STORM RISES IN COMMONS

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and eulogy of the permanent works of the minister of Customs, dwelt at some length on the naval question. Mr. A. C. Boyce, of Aloma, who followed, declared the people should be consulted first, and the government had no mandate whatever to go ahead in the manner they proposed. He was certain the people of Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, desired nothing to be left undone to cement the connection between the Dominion and the Mother Country, and if they had their way more than was proposed would be done without delay.

The proposals of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would take 20 years to carry into effect, and Lord Roberts only the other day had solemnly declared that the crisis would face Britain in 20 months. Mr. Boyce also dwelt on the financial policy of the government, and was followed by J. G. Turfitt, who dealt with the mineral question. The debate was adjourned by Mr. Wilcox, the newly elected Conservative member for North Essex.

HIS VICTORY ACCLAIMED

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ture into every variety of window except barrooms. St. Pancras publicans all displayed pictures of Preston, Martin's opponent. The masses saved Martin as they saved Burns.

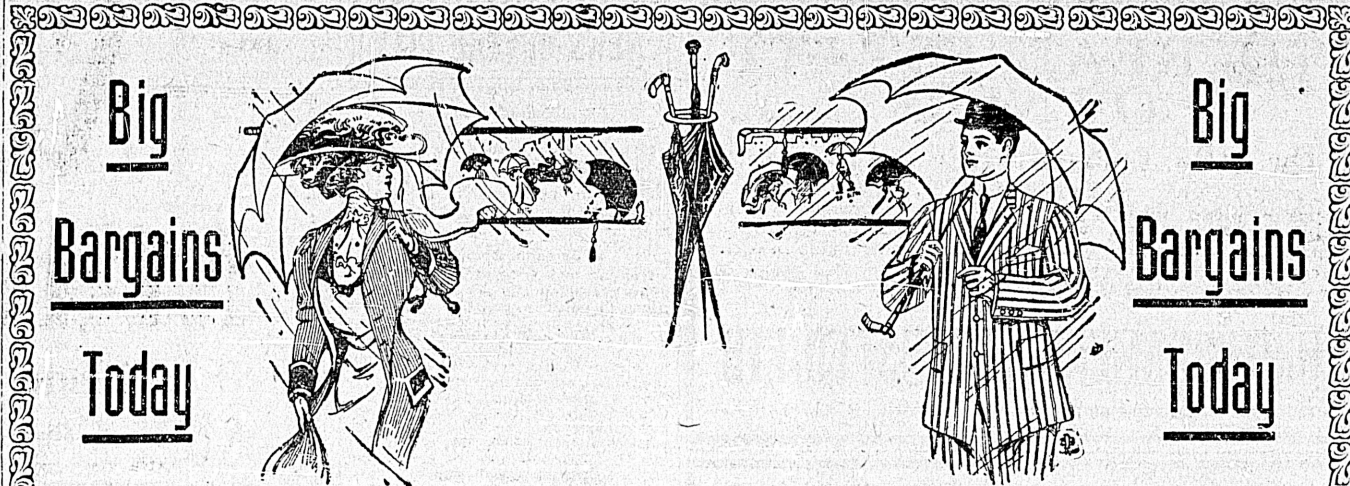
Canadians fared well in the pollings yesterday. Bonar Law, in Dulwich, Baker, in Finsbury, Martin St. Pancras, were all winners. Hain Greenwood's defeat in York was not altogether a surprise. Rowntree, the local cocoa man, could not hold every vote for Greenwood, who is not a local man, that he got for himself, and the split voting of the Liberals allowed one Unionist to get in. Liberals value Greenwood's abilities very highly, and will find him another and easier seat than York within a year.

Not Enough Gains

The Beresford victory enabled the Unionists to go home happy in a sort of blaze of glory, but yesterday's results as a whole fell far short of Unionists' hopes. The expected solidarity of the Liberal-Labor alliance repulsed Unionist attacks on the industrial boroughs. Unionists recognized a few bright spots in the pollings, such as the defeat of Will Crooks in Woolwich, and Balfour's tremendous majority in the City of London, but the gains in London failed to develop into the wholesale sweep of the Metropolitan boroughs which they expected. The figures from Bradford, Leeds and Sheffield helped to destroy Unionist hopes of sending Mr. Asquith to the House of Commons without a clear majority over Nationalists and Unionists combined.

The figures suggest that Marylebone failed to show itself greatly enamored of Jebb, on whose behalf many eminent Londoners were circulating their English fellow-subjects in terms which might have been considered impudent if old-countrymen had addressed a similar circular to Canadian electors.

The number of boroughs polling was greater than on Saturday, and the Unionists failed to keep up their Saturday percentage of gains. They enjoyed the purely mathematical comfort of seeing Liberal majorities everywhere reduced, especially in Bristol, but mathematics are a poor substitute for constituencies, of which a much larger number were won. Unless the remainder of the boroughs



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Will Crooks' Defeat

Woolwich was another scene of excitement. At this place the labor leader, Will Crooks, had a dramatic

reception on his return from Australia on the eve of the election. Crooks went about the streets followed by a great crowd. He was cheered everywhere and frequently stopped and made an impromptu speech from the steps of some house. One of his addresses was delivered in front of the headquarters of his antagonist, Mr.

W. A. Adams, Unionist, who looked on from a window.

Numbers of Woolwich voters employed at the works of Vickers Sons & Maxim, at Erith, a few miles out, were brought to town in automobiles to vote.

Crooks was beaten by 200 votes, whereas in previous elections he de-

feated Maj. Adams by 2,111. The result was no surprise, for the government had turned out many laborers by reducing the work at Woolwich arsenal and they were sworn to get revenge.

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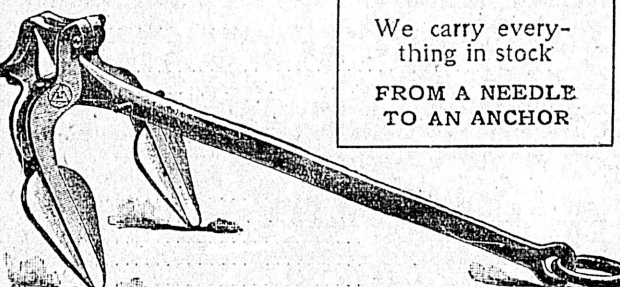
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Complete Deal

Herbert Macklin left for Queen Charlotte Islands on the Princess Beatrice on Monday evening to complete final arrangements for the taking over of the assets of the Queen Charlotte Oil & Packing Co., Ltd., by a Vancouver syndicate.

Splendid Bidding

Bidding which began at \$100 was quickly run up the scale in Sheriff Richards' office yesterday when the holdings in the Cassiar district of the Cassiar Gold and Copper company were put up. The sale was attended by a crowd which filled the office and the bids were brisk. The property finally went to James S. Murray, of this city for \$625, the purchaser to pay government claims on leases, etc., the whole amounting to \$1,575.

Chamber Applications

In Chambers before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday in re Richard West, deceased, an order was made on an application for letters of administration. An order was also made in re John Weeks under the Land Registry Act, an application for leave to amend plan. Re the estate of Pauline Douglass, deceased, an application for the appointing of a guardian for P. J. C. Douglass, infant, an order appointing John Douglass, grandfather, was made.

Annual Banquet

This evening the Centennial Adult Bible Class will hold their second annual banquet in the schoolroom of the church. Members of the other Centennial Bible classes and teachers and officers of the Sunday school have been invited to attend and it is expected that one hundred and fifty will be present. A good musical programme has been arranged and a report of the past year's work will be read. The banquet will commence promptly at seven o'clock.

Meetings Well Attended.

The Gale-Collinson meetings, which are being held every evening this week at the First Presbyterian church, are attracting considerable attention. Thus far they have been uniformly largely attended. The former has proved himself an eloquent and powerful speaker. The keynote of his addresses is "Give God a Chance." Mr. Collinson has a splendid tenor voice, and his renditions have created a most favorable impression. Next week the visiting evangelists will appear at the Metropolitan Methodist church.

S. A. Meetings.

Commissioner T. B. Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Victoria Monday and Tuesday of next week, arriving from Vancouver on the boat Monday evening. A meeting will be held in the S. A. Citadel Monday night at 7, when the Commissioner will address the soldiers and ex-soldiers of the Salvation Army in Victoria. Tickets for this meeting can be secured from the officers free of charge. On Tuesday, at 8 p.m., the Commissioner will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Canada in the Making" in St. Andrew's church, to which the public is cordially invited. Premier McBride will preside at this meeting.

Officers Installed.

The annual installation of officers of Columbia Royal Arch, Chapter No. 730, G. R. S., took place last night at the Masonic Temple, when the following companions were installed by M. E. Comp. R. E. Brett assisted by M. E. Comps. A. McKeown and S. C. Court; M. E. 1st principal, R. Ford Verrill; M. E. 2nd principal, Edward B. Paul; M. E. 3rd principal, Stuart M. Muel; Treasurer, R. E. Brett; scribe, E. E. Leeson; scribe N. M. W. Cuzner; first soj., W. N. P. Richdale; second soj., George Kirkendale; third soj., J. T. Eastwick; Inner guard, J. S. Floyd; Tyler, William Trickey. After the ceremony of installation the usual banquet was held, the enjoyment of the evening being added to by music and songs by Companions Evans, Floyd, and Iearn.

Cement Plant Resumes

The Vancouver Portland Cement company's plant at Tod Inlet began operations again on Monday after six weeks' close down. Although the company has sufficient cement on hand to supply the market of British Columbia for about six months, and all the necessary repairs have been completed, to enable it to retain its large staff for the more active season of the year, it has decided to operate at half capacity for several months when it looks forward to the trade being such that it will be able to operate throughout the summer season to full capacity. For the past two years, the company has only been able to operate its plant for six months and seven and one-half months respectively, the entire market of British Columbia being so much smaller than the present capacity of the plant.

Sent in False Alarm.

A fast moving delivery wagon, in which the individual who turned in the false alarm from box 34, Rockland avenue, made away, was all that a passer by on that street saw of the man who last night, shortly after seven o'clock, gave the brigade a useless run. That the alarm was sent in with no other reason than to worry the brigade was evident. The offender, as soon as he sent in the call, jumped into his rig and made off in an easterly direction. A fairly accurate description of him has been secured, and if apprehended he will be charged with \$25 for any information leading to the arrest of anyone maliciously sending in false alarms, and an example will be made of the first one caught.

Final Carnival of Season

The second and final masquerade roller skating carnival to be held this season by the management of the Assembly rink, Fort street, will take place on the evening of February 2. Skating will begin at 7:30 p.m., the session terminating at 1 a.m., making it the longest in the history of the rink. A considerable sum has been expended for the prizes to be awarded to the successful one at the skate-decade, while a tonbale (to which all have an opportunity of winning) will be drawn for at the conclusion of the judging of the characters represented on the floor. Prizes will be given for the following characters represented: Best dressed lady; best dressed gentleman; best comical character; lady; most comical character; gentleman; most original gentleman; best national dress; lady; best national dress; gentleman; best sustained lady; and best sustained gentleman.

THE WEATHER

WEATHER 14 14 14 14 14
Meteorological office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., January 18, 1910.

Synopsis.
The weather remains stormy along the coast and rain has been general from Vancouver Island to Northern California. Snow is reported at Prince Rupert and in Cariboo and mild weather with high winds prevail in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	47
Vancouver	35	41
New Westminster	36	42
Kamloops	28	42
Barkerville	16	21
Fort Simpson	30	31
Atlin	8	12
Dawson, Y. T.	25	below 22
Calgary	22	30
Winnipeg, Man.	10	below 11
Portland, Ore.	42	44
San Francisco	40	59

Forecasts.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time

Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled with sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled with sleet or snow.

Daily Weather Report.

Highest 47
Lowest 42
Mean 45
Rain 1.7 inches, sunshine, nil.

Australian Butter Confiscated

A consignment of butter shipped by the steamer Mouna from Australia for the Ford Produce company of Bellingham, Wash., consisting of 350 pounds, was seized and confiscated by pure food commissioners on the ground that it contained boracic acid. The butter would be used to make soap, and the proceeds will be given to the government.

Will Be a Hotel

In the yesterday morning issue of the Colonist it was stated that Mr. Lovejoy, of the Dominion Hotel staff, would assume the management of a new apartment house now being completed at the corner of Douglas and Superior streets. To a certain extent this was in error, the fact being that the new position to be taken over by Mr. Lovejoy will not be as head of an apartment house, but of a first class family hotel. The new hotel will be opened in possibly two weeks time.

SUES ON CONTRACT

Judgment Reserved in County Court Case—Cases Before Appeal Court

In the county court yesterday Judge Lammiman heard the conclusion of the evidence in Fairfull v. Erb, in which the plaintiff, a contractor, claims \$417 under an alleged contract. Frank Higgins appeared for the plaintiff and Herman Erb for the defendant. His honor reserved judgment.

The appeal in Winter v. the B. C. Electric Co. was concluded yesterday before the court of appeal, and their lordships reserved judgment. It is likely that the case of the City of Victoria v. the B. C. Electric Co. will be heard today. In this case a point of law as to whether or not the tramway company has the right under its charter to run rails across sidewalks or not, is involved.

Following Victoria v. the B. C. Electric, in regular order the cases on the peremptory list are Baker v. Atkins, Cunningham v. Stockham, Yick Chong v. Bing Kee, Vasiliotes v. Kent, and Wilson v. Twiss.

CONSECRATES CHURCH

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin Consecrates New Church at Somenos

On Saturday afternoon Bishop Perrin consecrated the new church, and the churchyard adjoining at Somenos. The church has been designed by J. C. M. Keith, who has also been the architect of two other churches in the Cowichan district, at Duncan and South Cowichan. There was a large attendance of laity and the Rev. J. A. Leakey (rural dean), Rev. D. Holmes (vicar), Rev. F. C. Christmas, incumbent of Duncan and Somenos were present. The petition for consecration was duly presented, and the old form of the Church of England was used by which the building was set apart from all common and profane uses for the worship of God. After this the whole congregation followed the bishop and clergy in procession towards the churchyard saying the psalms appointed, and the sentence of consecration was read by the bishop.

After the service tea was served by the ladies of the guild at Mr. Price's house adjoining the church, then short addresses were given.

The church is free from debt and once more the old society for promoting Christian knowledge in England has with a substantial grant. On Sunday the bishop administered the rite of confirmation in the morning at Northfield, and in the evening at St. Paul's, Nanaimo.

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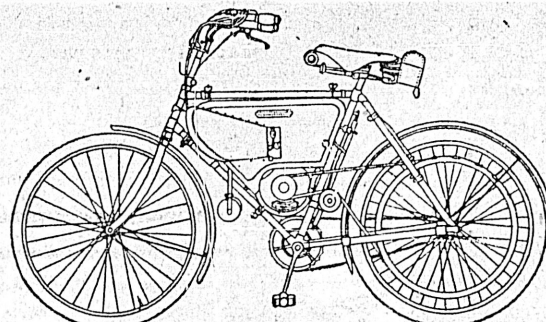
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Bank Clearings
The local bank clearings for the
week, ending January 18, totalled
\$1,647,409.

Will Elect Officers
The regular annual meeting of the
Junior Branch of the Anti-Tubercu-
losis Society will be held on Wednesday
morning at the Balmoral hotel at 11
o'clock. As the election of officers for
the coming year will take place, it is
requested that every member will at-
tend.

Laborers Elect Officers.
At the last meeting of the Laborers'
Protective union the election of offi-
cers for the ensuing year took place,
resulting in J. C. Watters being elect-
ed president; A. A. Newton, vice-
president; J. Goldstraw, financial sec-
retary, and A. R. Sherk, corresponding
secretary; delegates to the annual con-
vention of the union were J. C. Wat-
ters, the president and the two sec-
retaries.

Presentation Made
At a largely attended meeting held
last evening by the local Court Van-
couver, No. 5755, Brother W. B. Hall,
the retiring treasurer, was presented
with a beautiful gold Fosters pendant.
The presentation was made by the
P.C.R. H. Callow, who delivered a very
stirring speech on Forestry. The fol-
lowing new officers were installed for
the current year: C.R. E. B. Watkins;
S.W. E. L. Mansell; J.W. C. M. Hall;
K. J. S. C. W. Watters; S.B. N. E.
McKay; J.B. P. J. Davis; D.O.C. G. H.
Hall; treasurer, J. Wolcott; financial
secretary, S. Wilson, and recording
secretary, J. H. Mansell.

Building Activity.
With the month little more than
half expired the value of buildings for
which permits have been issued by
the building inspector already ex-
ceeds the aggregate value for the
whole month a year ago by \$7,750.
To date this month permits have been
issued for buildings of a value of \$86-
836 compared with only \$78,080. With sev-
eral large buildings now under con-
sideration, the plans for which are be-
ing inspected by the building inspec-
tor, the total for the month will be
far in excess of any previous Janu-
ary. A permit was issued yesterday to
J. H. Todd for a dwelling to be erect-
ed on Crescent street to cost \$6,000.

JUVENILE PROTECTION
Children's Aid Society Urges on Gov-
ernment Need of Juvenile
Courts

A delegation from the Children's Aid
society and the Victoria Council,
yesterday, urged the government to take
the necessary steps to give effect to
the Federal Act, respecting Juvenile
Courts, and also to aid in the estab-
lishment of a home for detention and
shelter.

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CONCRETE SOLVES BUILDING PROBLEM

Visiting Contractor Believes Use of
Material Would Prove Boon
to Home Builders Here

"It is remarkable to me that build-
ers on this coast do not make more
use of concrete," said Henry D. Felt,
a prominent contractor and builder of
Boston, Mass., who was in Victoria
yesterday en route east after a tour
of California and the coast states gen-
erally.

"You have a beautiful climate here
on this island. Today it is rainy and
overcast, but there is a mildness, a
mellowness about the atmosphere that
makes a fellow want to draw in deep
breaths and be glad he's alive. I like
it immensely.

"With a climate like this and the
resources you have behind your city,
Victoria should be a paradise of
homes before long, and the question
of building will be a very important
one. I cannot say, of course, authori-
tatively, because I am unacquainted
with the effects of the all-the-year
round climate here, but I should think
that concrete would prove as desirable
here as it has in the East, and as a
matter of fact the increase in the use
of this material has become almost
unusual of late.

"The explanation is simple enough
when you take into consideration the
relation cement bears to other indus-
tries. The lime industry has declined
rapidly lately, and while the superior
character of cement mortar is directly
responsible for the substitution of
concrete for the lime, the demand for
cement comes very largely from the
bricklayers, whose industry would be
put to serious disadvantage were it
not for cement. Thus, while there is
an effort to restrict the use of cement
as cement, the brick industry is to a
very great extent dependent upon ce-
ment for its results in the use of
its own materials.

"When you use cement in place of
mortar, you find that it becomes a
part of the wall. This makes the wall
practically one solid piece, the ad-
vantage of which is apparent. Then
there are other ways in which the ce-
ment may be combined very advan-
tageously with brick and block pro-
ducts. For instance, the new Mani-
towan Life building in San Francisco
which I inspected when I was there,
uses cement in a new way. The walls
of this fine structure are constructed
with special reference to protection
against fire and earthquake, and they
are made of solid concrete faced with
terra cotta.

In the United States there is a big
and increasing demand for brick and
terra cotta for facing buildings of
this sort, the builders having confi-
dence in reinforced concrete as a fire
resisting material.

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The funeral of the late George
Thomas will take place from his late
residence on Thursday afternoon at
2 p.m., proceeding to the Holy Trinity
churchyard for interment at North
Stanich. Flowers left at the B. C. Un-
dertaking parlors will be delivered.

The funeral of the late Oscar Gus-
tafsen who was accidentally killed as a
result of being struck by a flying
piece of stump at Jordan river, will
take place this afternoon at 3 p.m.,
from the B. C. Undertaking parlors.

After having been but a short time
a resident of this vicinity, Louis L.
Hendrickson, passed away at the Brit-
ish Columbia hospital last Monday evening
after a brief illness. The deceased was a
native of Wisconsin and was forty
years of age. The remains were re-
moved to the British Columbia funeral
company's rooms, from where the
funeral will take place tomorrow after-
noon at 2 p.m.

The funeral of the late John W. May
took place yesterday afternoon from
the chapel of the B. C. Undertaking
parlors and many of his numerous
friends attended. A large number of
the members of the United Service
Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., were
present in a body. The Rev. E. E.
Cooper officiated at the chapel and
masonic services at the graveside, be-
ing assisted by the Rev. W. J. Worden.
At the chapel the hymn
"Rock of Ages" was sung and the
Dead March was rendered by Mr. Giles.
The following acted as pallbearers: E.
S. Mitchell, G. C. Clements, A. H. Dob-
son, A. E. Murch, W. J. Richards, and
F. N. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Young mourn
the loss of their ten-year-old daughter
Ethel, who passed away last evening at
the family residence, 1908 Chambers
street, after a lingering illness. The
deceased was a native daughter of a
bright disposition and a general favor-
ite with all who knew her. W. J.
Hanna has charge of the funeral
which will take place on Friday after-
noon from the family residence, at 2
o'clock.

The funeral of the late Tryphena
Hedges took place yesterday afternoon
from the family residence, 119 Simcoe
street, at 2.30 o'clock. There was a
large gathering of friends, the late
Miss Hedges being widely known and
highly respected. The funeral was
conducted by the Rev. H. Carson,
assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid. A num-
ber of the deceased favorite hymns
were sung, the funeral service being
of a very impressive character. The
floral tributes were numerous and
beautiful. The pallbearers were John
S. Reid, W. Scowcroft, and F.
Adams.

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WAS A PROPHET

Former British Columbian, Millionaire
and Lucky, Makes Good Forecast
on Martin's Victory

John J. McKane, of Roseland, that
is, of Roseland some time since, now
gentleman at large, with a heart an-
chor holding fast to British Columbia
has shown himself a prophet not with-
out both honor and masterly courage.
John J. had for a time an up-hill
fight as a promoter of optimism in
sundry Kootenay camps. He missed a
seat in the Provincial Legislature dur-
ing the campaign of 1898, and after-
wards went south somewhat debilitat-
ed financially. Chance led him to
Goldfield, Nevada, and luck ordained
it that he should "get in on the ground
floor," according to the faith he had
ever professed.

As a result Mr. McKane is now a
"millionaire," frequently, as correct
language has it. At present he is
leisurely travelling around and over
the world, resting his pinions just now
in the big smoke of London. Thence
on Saturday last he sent a stirring
telegram to Premier McBride, which
read:

"First blood; Fighting Joe wins St.
Pancras."

The election, bear in mind, was due
to take place upon the Monday follow-
ing, so that once more the eye of faith
is proven a possession of the prophet.

At the Pantages.
A very enjoyable vaudeville pro-
gramme is presented at the Pantages
this week with nearly every number
created for the especial purpose of
making an audience laugh. The list
includes "Topsy and Daniel," in German
comedy; Phil La Tosca, juggling com-
edian; Hall and Shaw, presenting the
amusing sketch, "The Bachelor's
Widow;" Valle Premier, accordionist;
Arthur Elwell, balladist and excellent
moving pictures.

My Madonnas.
I hated me a woman from the street—
Shameless, but, ah so fair,
I bade her sit on the model's seat,
And painted her, sitting there.

I hid all the trace of the heart unclean,
I painted a halo at her breast,
I made her look as she might have been
If the worst had been the best.

She laughed at the picture and went
her way,
And there came, with a knowing nod,
A connoisseur, and I heard him say—
"Tis Mary, the Mother of God."

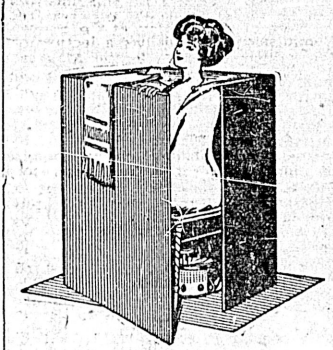
So I painted a halo about the hair,
And sold her, and took my fee,
And she stands in the church of St.
Hilare.

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—Robert W. Service.

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Snowflake Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full
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that arrived late for Xmas trade and
have to go cheap. New arrival of Eng-
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frequent disappoint-
ment you have had in
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make absolutely sure that Foley's sodas reach your home in
exactly the same perfect, fresh, sweet, palatable condition
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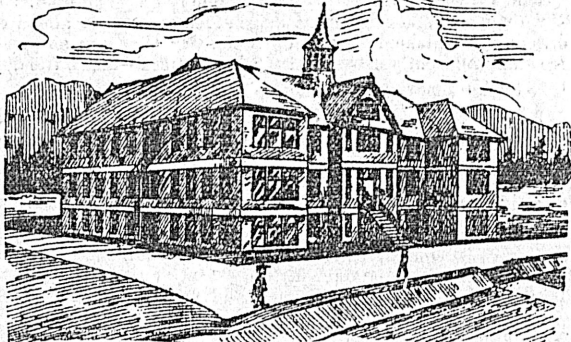
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In Woman's Realm

Here and There

A Spokane woman, Mrs. May Arkin, president of the Washington Political Equality League, says that the state should make a law prescribing a uniform for public school children. Mrs. Arkin believes that much harm is done by the competition among schoolgirls to be well dressed. She says that the wives of mechanics very often spend more time and strength as well as money than they can afford in attempting to dress their children as well as those of their rich neighbors.

If this is a sample of the laws the members of the Political Equality League would make if its members obtained a majority in the legislature, it is no wonder that there is great opposition to giving them the vote. Why should it be considered that the mothers of any city or state have not common sense enough to dress their children properly? Girls must find sometime that they cannot have everything that other people possess and this is one of the lessons that may be learned in school. The school law requires, very properly, that every child shall be clean in person and neat in dress. This is within the power of all, at least in this country. No pupil has a right to injure others by uncleanliness. But beyond this the state has no right to go. To make her daughter's dress as pretty and dainty as her means allow, is one of the privileges of the mother. At the same time, good sense and good taste will forbid that the school girl shall appear in expensive finery, much less tawdry ornament. The little girl who is allowed to wear bracelets and bangles to school is not likely to pay much attention to her lessons. Nor when she grows to be a woman will she understand how to adjust her wardrobe to her income.

But the way to prevent foolish extravagance in dress in schools is not to reduce all school girls to the level of a uniform to be hated while worn and thrown aside at the earliest opportunity. Both children and their mothers should feel that nothing is beautiful that is not suited to the use to which it is put and that elaborate embroideries and delicate fabrics are out of place in the schoolroom. In this matter wealthy mothers can show a good example by sending their girls, little and big, to school dressed neatly, becomingly and prettily. The teacher who cannot create a healthy public opinion in the matter of dress is wanting in a very important quality. To learn to admire without enjoying and to make the best of small means is no small part of a woman's education. This will not be assisted by such a law as Mrs. Hutton proposes.

There have been grave municipal scandals in the city of Montreal. This seems to have aroused the women who possess the municipal franchise to the duty of exercising their privilege. More than 8,000 women have the right to vote in that city and on their behalf one of the candidates for the board of control asks that special polling booths shall be provided at the coming election for women voters. It is complained that the conduct of the crowd around the polling booth makes it unpleasant for women to record their votes. If there are grounds for such complaints in the eastern city, the women of Victoria are fortunate. Neither in the years when women voted as householders or now, when properly holders only are allowed to exercise the franchise, has the smallest ground for complaint been given on such a score.

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own women have shown that they can plan and live without the aid of the opposite sex. We have grown accustomed to the good order and efficiency of these women workers. The motives which have caused such women to withdraw from the world of men have usually been the love of God and the desire to serve Him and their fellow men. In our twentieth century, it would appear women are founding such communities with no other purpose than that one can see in their own advancement. A number of English women, among whom are Mrs. Crooks, principal of the Woman's Agricultural College in Worcestershire, England; Mrs. Emily Crawford and Miss Hetty Sawyer, M.D., have procured a large tract of land in Western Australia. They intend to cultivate it as well as to own it without the help of man. It is said that the land has been purchased and that the fourteen homesteads have been occupied. One thing is inclined to strike out the word "home" from the compound. These women may make successful agriculturists. Their farms may be well tilled and they may sell their crops at a good price. But what is the power of a woman's self-interest to bind the community together? It is to be doubted if it will long exist. It is said that a similar project is on foot in one of the western states. The experiment is a harmless one and if it proves that women can make their living from the land may be useful.

The apples of this province are becoming well known and popular in England and it is likely that the market there will, in the near future, be larger than even the growing fruit-farms of this province can supply. What is happening in England now with regard to our apples took place some years ago in the case of the cheese of Ontario. Now, we are told, the market is in danger of being ruined by the dishonesty of some Canadian cheese makers or dealers who sell short weight. Nothing is easier than to ruin the market by such dishonesty. For the sake of a small gain a few unprincipled people may make it impossible for the many to sell their produce. No precaution can be taken great for the fruit-growers of this province to prevent similar frauds whether in Canadian markets or in those of the old land. Dishonest packing is one of the manifestations of a kind of dishonesty which mothers can do much to prevent. Children should be taught young when they try to claim credit for what they have not done or make their work appear better than it really is. To check such a tendency is, in my opinion, one of the duties of women and when all do this the nation will be righteous.

It is said that the habit of taking opium and other drugs is increasing in Canada. This, if true, is a very serious state of affairs. There are many, especially among women, for whom alcohol has no temptation, who will resort to opiates to soothe pain. This is always a dangerous experiment. The habit once formed, is almost always too strong to be overcome. If such drugs are taken, draughts must be taken it should always be under the doctor's orders. This is true, especially of women whose nerves are, except in rare instances, far more delicate than those of men.

In a teachers' college in New York a unique class in dressmaking has been formed. Miss Hutchings, who is the teacher, shows her pupils how to make each gown suit the wearer. Her aim is to counteract the tendency to garment, however beautiful, coming, as long as it is fashionable, it is said that her pupils are delighted with the result of the experiment.

This may be the beginning of a great reform. At all times the rich could have their costumes designed especially for them, but women in moderate circumstances were forced either to follow the mandates of fashion with its sudden changes or appear singular. It is to be feared however, that the number of artists who have the taste to see and the skill to design what is really becoming will always be too small to be at the service of any but women of wealth.

Professor Saunders has been talking to the Canadian Club at Montreal in the great work that is being done in Canada by the experimental farms established by the government throughout the Dominion. His speech showed that farming has greatly changed during the last half century. From being an employment for which it was supposed the lowest intellect and the least skill were sufficient it has come to be regarded as work which requires for its successful performance ability and a knowledge of science. The most effective means of spreading knowledge among farmers was the experimental farm. To show how eager farmers were for information Dr. Saunders said that last year a hundred thousand letters had been received and nearly three hundred thousand bulletins sent out by the department at Ottawa. The result was seen in the great improvement of the farms throughout the country. We may hope that very soon one of these farms will be established on Vancouver Island. Nowhere is it needed more. Conditions here are different in almost every respect from any other part of Canada. A great deal has been done by the provincial department of agriculture and too much praise cannot be given for the encouragement and instruction given to the fruit-growers and farmers of the province. But this does not do away with the need of an experimental farm where not only could information be obtained but an object lesson of the utmost value afforded to those engaged in cultivating the land.

F. E. Cooper, superintendent of the Seattle schools, has been speaking of the influence of social activities on the education of the young people who attend schools and colleges. He seems to think that when young people spend much of their time in social pleasures not only their studies are neglected but their future efficiency is impaired.

This question of how much play young people attending colleges should have is one that is hard to settle. On the one hand, there is a danger of being too strict, on the theory of allowing to think that when young people spend their time in social pleasures they are not attending college to be frittered away without any good result.

While athletics may interfere with study it is yet quite possible for the most successful athlete to be the finest scholar in the school or college. The lad who spends his afternoon on the football field or his evening on the cricket goes back to his work with a clear brain.

It is doubtful if the same thing can

be said of the young men and women who spend their evenings in dancing or attending parties. The crowded rooms, the late hours and the excitement are not likely to send them to school next day with a hunger for knowledge and a disposition to study. While the occasional merry making is natural and wholesome, there is always a danger of forming habits that are fatal to intellectual progress.

Why She Cried.

Miss Muriel Millon was sitting alone, with a very disconsolate air. Her fluffy blue tea gown was fastened away.

"And frowzy and rumpled her hair. 'Oh, what is the matter,' I cried in alarm.

"I beg you in me to confide." But she buried her face in her kerchief of lace.

And she cried, and she cried, and she cried.

"Come out for a spin in the new motor car."

The motor boat waits at the pier; Or let's take a drive in the sunshiny park.

Or a canter on horseback, my dear." "Twas thus that I coaxed her, in lover like tones.

As I tenderly knelt at her side; But refusing all comfort, she pushed me away.

While she cried, and she cried, and she cried.

Pray, whisper, my darling, this terrible voice.

You know I would love you the same If the millions of papa had vanished in smoke.

And you hadn't a cent to your name. If you came to the church in a garment of rags,

I would wed you with rapturous pride."

She nestled her cheek to my shoulder at this.

Though she cried, and she cried, and she cried.

"You know," she exclaimed, in a piteous wail.

"That love of a hat that I wore— The one with pink roses and chiffon behind."

And a fluffy pink feather before— I paid Madame Modiste a five for that. And our partner maid, Flora McBride, Has got one just like it, for fifteen-and-six."

And she cried, and she cried, and she cried.—Titi-Bits.

The Gifts of God

When God at first made man, Having a glass of blessings standing by;

Let us (said He) pour on him all we can; Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,

Contract into a span.

So strength first made a way: Then beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honor, pleasure;

When almost all was out, God made a stay, Perceiving that, alone, of all His treasure,

Rest in the bottom lay.

For if I should, said He, Bestow this jewel also, on My creature, He would adore his gifts; instead of Me,

And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature.

So both should losers be. Yet let him keep the rest, But keep them with repining restlessness;

Let him be rich and weary, that at least, If goodness lead him not, yet weariness

May toss him to My breast.—George Herbert.

A Southern Garden.

The tall, pale lilies tremble in the night Under the wind of undulating seas;

In the soft heaven the clustered stars are white.

And white the bloom of the magnolia trees: This is the garden of my soul at ease.

Where the pale lilies tremble in the night.

O riotous bloom and wafture of soft scents.

And keener fragrance of the plashing sea, Blended as though a hundred instruments

Made musical the night's tranquility. These lay adream the troubled heart is in me.

This riotous bloom, this wafture of soft scents.

And the impassioned garden waits for you.

O flower lustrous, exquisite and pale: The mocking bird flutes the dark branches through

Yearning as the Thracian nightingale.

My heart is still, knowing you will not fail.

But the impassioned garden waits for you.—Ludwig Lewisohn, in The Smart Set.

The Lesson

When mists arise far out upon the sea, And, floating inward, shut the world away.

Enveloping the earth in mystery, And, standing 'twixt me and the light of day,

I turn mine eyes within, where spirit dwells.

And find the prospect more than passing fair.

And, spite of all the clouds and darksome spells, Am still content to find my treasure there.

And all the while if still the mist remains, Obscuring all without from watching eyes,

I vex me not with borings and with pains.

I know the sun is waiting in the skies.

To learn to wait amid the mists of life, With patience for the coming of the light.

Assured that peace waits on the steps of strife, The secret is that puts all woes to flight.—John Kendrick Bangs.

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Judging Begun Yesterday and Splendid Progress Made—Formal Opening Today

While Victoria's annual poultry show was open to the public yesterday afternoon, judging being commenced and considerable progress made, it cannot be said to be in full swing as yet because the hall hasn't been formally set in motion. That is a duty which rests on the shoulders of Hon. T. W. Patterson, Lieut. Governor, who has consented to attend this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of delivering a short inaugural address. The fact that this will be the first public function at which Hon. Mr. Patterson officiates is looked upon by the poultry fanciers as no small honor.

There was a large attendance yesterday afternoon and evening, the Broad street hall, what with the spaces occupied by the coops and that taken up by interested spectators, being taxed to its utmost. The consensus of opinion, gauged by catching passing comment, is that the exhibition is one of the finest in the history of Victoria's association. There isn't a class that doesn't carry a stronger representation than in the past while in the majority of popular varieties there is a distinct improvement apparent both in quantity and quality.

Among the best classes are the Black Orpingtons, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds, Brown Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons and White Rocks. Several celebrated birds are being displayed, fanciers having imported a number of Black Orpingtons which have been much admired.

The Results.

The results of the judging up to last night follow:

White Rocks.
Cock—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, Mrs. C. Griffiths; 3, E. Henderson.
Cockerel—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, H. Hearn.
Hen—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, E. Henderson; 3, Jones and Newberry.
Pullet—1, 2, 3, Jones and Newberry.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Cock—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, Geo. Borthwick; 3, J. H. Hughes.
Cockerel—1, Geo. Borthwick; 2, H. Hearn; 3, Geo. Borthwick.
Hen—1, Jno. L. McGregor; 2, Geo. Borthwick; 3, Jno. L. McGregor; 4, Geo. Borthwick; 5, Geo. Borthwick.
Pullet—1, H. Rawthorne; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, J. D. West; 4, J. D. West; 5, J. D. West.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Cock—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, Geo. Borthwick; 3, J. H. Hughes.
Cockerel—1, Geo. Borthwick; 2, H. Hearn; 3, Geo. Borthwick.
Hen—1, Jno. L. McGregor; 2, Geo. Borthwick; 3, Jno. L. McGregor; 4, Geo. Borthwick; 5, Geo. Borthwick.
Pullet—1, H. Rawthorne; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, J. D. West; 4, J. D. West; 5, J. D. West.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Cock—1, A. W. Lehman; 2, W. O. Carter; 3, John L. Smith.
Cockerel—1, W. O. Carter; 2, W. O. Carter; 3, J. L. Smith.
Hen—1, W. O. Carter; 2, W. O. Carter; 3, G. H. Coulter.
Pullet—1, W. O. Carter; 2, J. L. Smith; 3, J. L. Smith; 4, W. O. Carter; 5, J. L. Smith.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Cock—1, F. Garland; 2, H. Rawthorne; 3, F. Garland.
Cockerel—1, H. Rawthorne; 2, J. D. West; 3, H. B. Kelly.
Hen—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, J. D. West; 3, H. Rawthorne.
Pullet—1, H. Rawthorne; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, J. D. West; 4, J. D. West; 5, J. D. West.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Cock—1, J. J. Wilson; 2, J. J. Wilson; 3, G. Henderson.
Cockerel—1, J. J. Wilson; 2, J. J. Wilson; 3, J. J. Wilson; 4, J. J. Wilson; 5, J. J. Wilson.
Hen—1, Jones and Newberry; 2, J. J. Wilson; 3, J. J. Wilson; 4, J. J. Wilson; 5, J. J. Wilson.
Pullet—1, G. Henderson; 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, J. J. Wilson; 4, G. Henderson; 5, J. J. Wilson.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

Cock—1, A. Stewart.
Hen—1, A. Stewart.
Pullet—1, A. Stewart.

Hen—3, Jas. Dixon.

V. W. A. A. LEADS IN BASKETBALL RACE

West's Defeated North Ward in League Match by a Decisive Score

League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.
Victoria West	3	0	6
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	2
North Ward	1	2	2
J. B. A. A.	0	2	0

In the senior basketball league Victoria West still holds the first place. There was a match last night with North Ward, and the outcome was a victory for the lads from across the harbor by a score of 37 to 28. It was an excellent game, there being no marked difference between the rivals from the beginning to the final blow of the whistle. The Wests were steadier, their combination was splendid, and their shooting, while nothing "to write home about," was not too bad. It was in the second half that the Wests showed up the best, picking up the lead established by their opponents in the initial period with such speed that some thought they would be able to score a victory.

The personnel of the respective teams, with the individual scores, follow:

Victoria West—Guards, Okell and Jenkins; centre, Corke (10); forwards, Brown (9) and Bailey (16).
North Ward—Guards, J. Dakers (4) and Cousins; centre, Johnston (6); forwards, Dakers (14) and Baines (4).

VANCOUVER STILL IN LEAGUE

Mainland Hockey Players to Accept Ruling of B. C. Union

A meeting of the B. C. Hockey union will be held at the Balmoral hotel on Saturday night when matters of interest in connection with the British Columbia league will be discussed. The Vancouver club, which it was believed had decided to drop out of the league, as a result of one of its players being suspended, will be represented, having reconsidered its former determination. Vancouver will now fulfil its schedule of games and its coming into the contest for the Prior trophy again redoubles the interest in that event.

Vancouver's threatened withdrawal was a result of the suspension by the union of a player named Bayfield for adopting rough tactics in a match played during November between Vancouver and North Vancouver. Vancouver at first refused to accept the ruling, but after some considerable correspondence the mainland team has decided to withdraw its objection, and has stated its intention of being represented at the B. C. league meeting on Saturday night.

On Saturday at the North Ward Park grounds the Victoria club meets the North Vancouver players in a scheduled game in the league. Both teams will be at their full strength, and the game promises to be closely contested. Victoria is selecting the best players in the city, the club claiming that its heavy defeat by the Garrison on Saturday last is no criterion of its real strength.

The North Vancouver players will be given a dinner by the local club subsequent to the match.

EDMONTON WANTS THE STANLEY CUP

The Edmonton hockey team, which is striving to lift the Stanley Cup from Ottawa, is comprised of the following: Goal, Jack Winchester; point, Hugh Ross; cover, Billy Field; rover, Fred Whitford; centre, Harold Deaton; left, Bert Boulton; right, Jack Miller.

The sum of \$1,500 has been raised by popular subscription to cover the expense of a trip to Ottawa which is being made by the players on a co-operative basis.

Win or lose, the team will go on a barn-storming tour through Quebec and Ontario after the cup games. Matches have already been arranged with Renfrew and Montreal teams.

Start Training
Coach Sweeney will hold the first practice of the high school rugby team on Thursday afternoon, providing the weather is favorable, in preparation for the two matches to be played in this city in the coming month with the Vancouver and New Westminster colleges. All members are urged to be on hand as the training is expected to be on hand as the training of the team generally is required.

TEN MILE RACE TONIGHT'S FIXTURE

Baylis and Burn Will Compete for Purse at Assembly Hall Rink

With his opponent Art Burn, the more or less celebrated long distance runner of Calgary, Frank Baylis, Victoria's champion, will make another appearance tonight before the public



FRANK BAYLIS

The Victoria Athlete who is slated for two long-distance races with man from prairies this month.

of this city. The route is ten miles and the scene of the battle will be the Assembly hall, Fort street. At 8.30 o'clock, promptly, the men will take the line.

There is little or nothing to add to what has already been said about the form and the chances of the competitors. Burn has the advantage of being a ten-miler of some experience, but he has the disadvantage of running on a track of which he knows nothing and before a crowd that is bound to



ART BURN

The Calgary runner who has undertaken to trim Baylis in a ten-mile race at Assembly Hall Rink, next Wednesday and in a five-mile event at Vancouver the succeeding Wednesday.

be prejudiced against him. Baylis has tackled the ten miles but seldom. Still he is in splendid fettle and is imbued with confidence. All things considered it should be a trial worth the while of any sportsman.

Next Wednesday the two men will meet again. This time the struggle will be over the five mile route and it is to take place at Vancouver.

AUSTRALIA CENTRE OF FIGHTING GAME

Promoter McIntosh Anxious to Make Southern Colony Mecca for Prominent Pugs

Hugh McIntosh is planning to make Australia the leading fight centre of the world. The energetic boxing promoter first became conspicuous a little more than a year ago when he pulled off the Johnson-Burns scrap, in which the black fighter won the title from his opponent. Many fight fans thought before the fight that the battle was a frameup, and some believed that it would never come off. McIntosh surprised the wise ones, for the fight was pulled off on schedule time, and was no false show. The promoter made a fortune on this fight.

Subsequently McIntosh made a big bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but was turned down. This did not dishearten him in the least, as he immediately got busy and invited Fitzsimmons, Summers and Whitely to Australia. Fitz was paired off with Bill Lang and the fight drew a big house.

McIntosh then cabled for reinforcements, and Jimmy Britt is on his way to the antipodes, where he has been engaged in fights with Summers and Whitely.

McIntosh's chief ambition is to have Johnson and Burns repeat. Burns has not left Australia since his battle with the negro, and is waiting there for a return engagement. McIntosh has cabled an offer of \$40,000 for a bout between Burns and Johnson, regardless of the result of the championship fight on July 4. The Australian promoter plans to go a little further toward providing amusement for the Sydney sports. He is planning to coral Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel for a third match, and is corresponding with Ad Wolgast and Abe Attel, and may land the match.

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SWANSON WILL MEET VENABLES

Match for Pacific Coast Championship Takes Place Next Month at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan. 18.—Sandy Swanson, of Nanaimo, and Roy Venable, of Seattle, have signed articles for a match for the lightweight wrestling championship of the Pacific coast, for a purse of \$100 and 75 per cent. of the receipts. The bout is to be pulled off in the arena of the local athletic club, February 19.

The following are the main features in the conditions governing the contest:

The match to take place in Nanaimo on February 19.

The stake to be a hundred dollar side bet and the entire gate receipts to be taken by the winner.

The referee must be a wrestler and should a suitable man not be available the match will be postponed until one can be obtained.

The men will wrestle at 130 pounds ringside.

Keen interest is manifested here in the coming event and a bumper house is assured.

NO MORE TROUBLE UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Soccerites Pleased Because of Union's Decision to Withhold Threatened Suspensions

No longer is there war in the camp of the sportsmen of British Columbia. When the British Columbia Amateur Union said to the soccer players, "you must not play with teams on which there are men with pastsavoring of professionalism," the reply was, "soccer as it is played in British Columbia is strictly amateur no matter what may have been the misdeeds of some of the individuals participating and we will not stand for interference." This was the signal for fireworks but, like the rocket, the force of the Union's explosion died away in the face of the united opposition of the soccer forces of the Canadian West.

For a few weeks a cleavage was threatened that would have wrecked all kinds of amateur sport. If the Union's threat had materialized the majority of those who are the province's pillars in the field of athletics would have been declared professionals and barred from any amateur affair until reinstatement—something only gained from the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union by dint of the conformances with formality after formality, the unravelling of bunches of red tape. Fortunately, however, all is well. At a largely attended meeting attended by representatives from the island and mainland, in fact by delegates from every athletic club of importance, the B.C.A.A.U. agreed to let well enough alone, to allow the football season to be completed without any suspensions, and to wait for next year to draw the big black line between the bewilderingly intermixed professional and athletic camps of British Columbia.

EDMONTON FAILS IN INITIAL GAME

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Ottawa doubled the score of the Edmonton challengers for the Stanley Cup, the result at the end of the first game of the series played here tonight being 8 to 4 in favor of the champions. For the first half the westerners made a good showing, but the heavy ice told on them, and they faded in the last period of play. The Ottawas were without the services of their star right wing, Keri, who was replaced by Roberts of the second team. Ross was about the most conspicuous on the Edmonton team. The half time score was 5 to 4 in favor of Ottawa.

HAILEYBURY, ONT., Jan. 18.—Cobalt defeated Haileybury here tonight by 7 to 6 in the fastest game ever witnessed in the north country. Special trains were run from many points, and when the game started the rink was packed to suffocation. Overtime was required to decide the winner. Paddy Moran and Ross of the Cobalt All-Montrealers arrived here this afternoon, and despite the long, tiresome ride played a wonderful game. The score at full time was 6 to 6, and an

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Notice of Removal

WOMEN OF 'VARSITY CAN'T USE SHELLS

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—Whether or not women's rowing at the University of Washington will be continued this year is a matter of controversy. Alleging that he has been insulted by one of the fair coxswains through the columns of the University Daily, Coach Hiram B. Conbar declares he will refuse to let them use the shells. The board of control at its meeting last night decided that he must let the girls use them. The question now confronting the women is, who has the say, Conbar or the board?

Ladies' Hockey Practice
The Victoria lady hockey players will hold a practice at the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Members of the team are requested to catch the 3 p.m. car from the city. In view of the possibility of two matches being pulled off against Vancouver next month, there is a lively competition for places on the local team, and a full turn out of the members of the club is expected at today's practice. The Victoria team will travel to Vancouver on the 6th prox., and a return match, to take place here, will be arranged a week or two later.

SPORTING NOTES

It is the plan of the local high school students to form an athletic club of the equal standing with other such organizations of the city. Athletes are plentiful at the institution at present and with constant training a strong club will be brought to the fore.

As a first step, under the coaching of J. P. Sweeney, the students will, in the near future, form a track team which will possess such sprinters, who are daily attendants, as B. Day and P. Beasley, who made a splendid showing at the recent meet held on New Year's day at Vancouver. There are also other sprinters too numerous to mention who will undoubtedly figure on the track team. The new club, which has not been officially formed, is practically under way at present as the barriers each Friday have their long distance sprinters.

Heretofore athletes such as the high school members have been running with all honors to the Y.M.C.A., and they have not decided that the credit should be rightly placed. In this club's inauguration, the Y.M.C.A. will lose many of its valued members.

THE QUEEN'S

Toronto, the Queen City of Canada, has much of the beautiful. It is found in the many handsome churches, artistic buildings, imposing public drives, parks and gardens. Its government buildings are fine. Of hotels there are many; none, however, approaching the Queen's for perfect service, quiet comfort, and homelike surroundings, and the peculiar excellence of its cuisine. Its fame is far-reaching, and many remember with pleasure the hours spent within its hospitable walls. The charges are based on the American and European plan, and are as follows: (American Plan) \$3.00 per day up; Rooms with bath (American Plan) \$3.50 per day up; Rooms (European Plan) \$1.50 per day up.

We beg to inform our patrons that we have removed to our new premises, 923 Fort Street, opposite Skating Rink. With additional floor space in show room and workshop, we are in a position to handle any class of work. We have increased our stock and plant, which is now one of the most complete and up-to-date in the city. We wish to thank our patrons for past favors and hope they will continue in the future, soliciting your esteemed commands. We are Yours Truly,

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Transportation Company Fails.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The Gilchrist Transportation Co., the second largest on the Great Lakes, was placed in the hands of receivers today upon application by Frank Gilchrist, of Alpena, Mich., vice-president of the company. He alleges that poor business last season made it impossible for the company to meet its loans. The debts are said to be \$2,500,000.

GRANDMOTHER.

Grandmother sits in the chimney nook. With her crown of silvery hair, Looking in spite of her fourscore years, Wonderously sweet and fair; Grandmother's tales of the old, old past Are the nicest that ever were pen'd, Of the fun they had in their holiday times, Which they went in the country to spend.

The rides that they had on the steady old mare,
Who came for her sugar each day;
And how they were never allowed to be rough,
Or cruel, or thoughtless in play.
But were taught that the animals knew who were kind,
To be careful of giving them pain;
And from everything cruel and selfish and hard
To always be sure to abstain.

And then, ere we leave her, she always says this:
"My darlings, keep this word in mind,
Whatever you're doing, in work or in play,
Be sure that you always are kind.
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 TUXEDO JACKETS AND VESTS, worth \$20.00. Now **\$12.95**
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 HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now **25c**
 PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. Regular 75c. Now **45c**
 SELF-OPENING UMBRELLAS. Reg. \$1.25. Now **85c**
 CANVAS WORKING GLOVES, per pair **10c**
 MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Now **\$2.85**
 TRAVELLING RUGS AND SHAWLS HALF PRICE.
 ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1.00. Now **85c**
 FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now **95c**
 HEAVY WOOL SOX. Regular 35c. Now **20c**
 BLACK CASHMERE SOX. Regular 25c and 35c. Now **20c**
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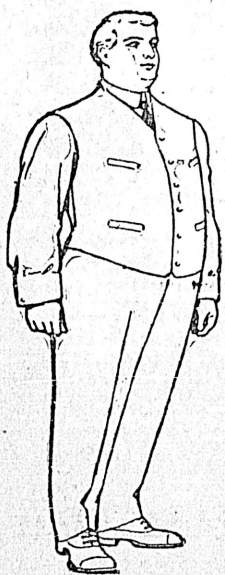
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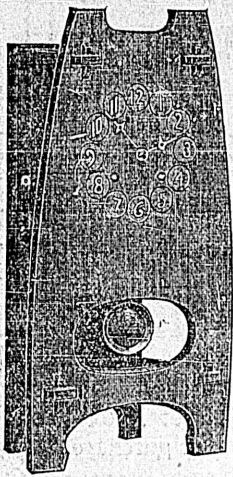


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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. H. Ritchie returned home yesterday by the steamer Princess Charlotte.

W. T. Isted, of the Merchant's Exchange, Seattle, is in the city.

Mrs. Roy Troup returned to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress.

Mr. Charles F. Lindmark, of Revelstoke, is in town on a business trip.

Mr. Jack R. Portman, of New Westminster, is in town on business.

Mr. T. Argall, from Kamloops, is a visitor in town for the next few days.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is in town on a short visit.

H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., returned here yesterday from a brief visit to the Sound.

Victor Spencer, of Vancouver, arrived by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

H. Currie returned home from the mainland on the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

H. G. Parsons, member-elect for Columbia, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

E. Spragget and Mrs. Spragget, of Grand Forks, are here to spend an extended holiday.

C. W. and Mrs. Burt, prominent in the social life of Nelson, are paying the Capital a visit.

Norman Cruickshank has returned from Chilliwack to continue his studies at Victoria College.

Mrs. A. Roche Robertson, of this city, is visiting with Mrs. H. E. A. Robertson, Pendrell street, Vancouver.

Nell F. McKay, member-elect for Kaslo, arrived in the city last evening.

J. Herrick McGregor was among the passengers of the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Miss Mary Mason, of 1152 Amphion street, will not be at home next Thursday, the 20th instant.

Mrs. Skene returned from Vancouver by the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday.

H. Donkin was among the arrivals from the mainland on the steamer Princess Charlotte yesterday evening.

D. R. Ker returned per the Princess Victoria yesterday from a short business trip to the Puget Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Malkin, of Vancouver, have left for Toronto, where they will spend a week or two before sailing for England. They will be away for three or four months.

W. E. Oliver left last night on a short trip to Vancouver.

C. Pendray went over to Vancouver last night.

R. F. Green left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Ottawa.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Dr. Munroe, Dominion Immigration officer at Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Trapp, of New Westminster, are enjoying a short visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Saglos, of Vancouver, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Madame H. D. Parizeau will not be at home on the third Wednesday this month.

Mrs. James McVillie, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harrison, of this city.

Mr. and Miss Nitan, of Boston, Mass., are among the many American visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson, from New Brunswick, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Assandray, of St. Paul, Minn., are amongst recent arrivals in town.

Mr. H. Payne Le Sueur, of Calgary, is in town and during his stay here is a guest at the Empress.

The engagement is announced of Charles Tupper, eldest son of Sir Charles H. Tupper, to Miss Mary Dickie of Edmonton.

J. W. Ambrey, local agent for Hiram Walker & Sons, went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. Lee Acton, of 541 Niagara street, will not receive today and will be at home only on the fourth Wednesday of every month hereafter.

Mrs. P. W. Dempster and Mrs. E. Dempster, of this city, returned here yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria from an extended sojourn in the South.

Frank Parker, northwestern agent for the Northwestern lines, with headquarters at Seattle, spent yesterday in the city on his annual business trip.

Among the many Seattle visitors at present in town are Mr. George E. Greer, Mr. H. S. Cleasby, Mr. M. M. Lyter, Mr. C. W. Fredson, Mr. W. H. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey.

John Eyde Barker, of the staff of the Vancouver Daily Province, is enjoying the first days of his married life as a Victoria visitor. Needless to mention, Mrs. Barker accompanies her husband.

Harry Wright, M.P.P.-elect for Nelson, arrived yesterday, via the Sound, accompanied by Mrs. Wright and Master Jack Wright, who joined their husband and father at Spokane.

Mr. Yada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, has arrived to attend the opening of the legislature tomorrow. He is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mrs. Yada is expected from Vancouver today.

Thomas Caven, member-elect for Cranbrook, arrived from East Kootenay last evening, on his first visit to Victoria as a parliamentarian. Mrs. Caven will spend the first weeks of the session in the city also.

Messrs. J. S. Matthews, J. F. Breeze, W. L. Nicol, R. W. Hannington, F. W. Guernsey, J. B. Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parmer, Messrs. J. E. Baker and son, William, McIntyre, Otto Magnuson, B. Williamson, J. Skeagreen, A. P. Allen, George B. Parry, R. A. Simons, A. McIlvay, J. C. Gill, W. A. Anderson, A. E. Urquhart, and Mr. and Mrs. L. McAdam, from Vancouver, are visitors in town, all of whom are guests at the Empress.

The marriage occurred in Calgary recently of Miss Madeline Violet Jean Pinkham, daughter of the Bishop of Calgary, and Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald Hume Crowe, Moyles, Ennis, County Clare. The ceremony took place at 9 p.m. in the cathedral, the bishop officiating, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean E. G. Paget. The bride, who was given away by her brother, A. M. Pinkham, of Golden, wore a princess robe of ivory satin charmeuse, trimmed with Limerick lace and chiffon. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and tulle veil, which had been lent by her aunt, Mrs. Macleod, the bride being the seventh who had worn it. She carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley and was attended by her two sisters as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Mr. Ulric Marryat, Mr. and Mrs. Macleod left for the East on their way to London, Eng.

HE VICTIMIZED VICTORIA MAN

Such Is Charge Against Chicago Man in Vancouver Police Court Today

Alleging that he himself and several prominent citizens of Victoria were duped by William V. Summerville, of Chicago, a man described as G. M. Davis, capitalist, of this city, caused the arrest of Summerville in Vancouver on Monday night and will appear against him in the police court there this morning.

The Mr. Davis in question is not well known in Victoria although there was a mining man of that name resident here some time ago. The present city directory does not contain such a name nor does the telephone directory.

And although, according to advices from Vancouver, Mr. Davis speaks of having put Summerville up at a club here, there is no G. M. Davis on the rosters of either the Union or the Pacific Clubs.

In the Vancouver despatch to this paper however, it was mentioned also

EATING FROM GOLD PLATE

Berlin, Germany.—Only millionaires can afford to patronize the "Millionaires' Cafe," recently fitted up in the old Kaiserhof. The furnishings are the most elaborate ever attempted in a public resort.

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that the man Summerville was alleged to have left here owing the Empress a bill of \$149. This fact was corroborated by inquiry at the Empress last night, where it was stated that a man registering as William V. Summerville, of Chicago, spent some time at the hotel last July and left, presumably for Australia, without settling his rather large bill. There is a story that Summerville, a big bundle of laundry awaiting Summerville's return, at the present time. This laundry was some that he had sent out during the last week of his residence at the hotel. The hotel people recall Summerville as having a contented appearing person, apparently blessed with considerable coin. After he left no word of him was received.

The charge preferred against Summerville in the Vancouver police court by Mr. Davis is that of obtaining about \$200 by false pretences. The man was arrested about midnight Monday night and asked for a remand when he was arraigned before Magistrate Bull yesterday morning. Mr. Davis objected to this on the grounds that he must return to this city at once to prepare for an impending trip to England. The magistrate decided however, that Summerville had a right to an opportunity to obtain legal advice and he was remanded until today.

According to the story of Mr. Davis told in Vancouver, Summerville is a professional dead beat with a long record. His story is that soon after Summerville arrived in Victoria a few weeks ago, he was put up at the club and entertained sumptuously. Davis claimed to have been especially attracted by the man's winning personality and taking way. He introduced Summerville to several well-known business men. Then, Davis says, Summerville developed his "taking way" more fully. He ran short of cash and Davis says he willingly loaned the man the money he asked for, accepting drafts on a Chicago man of prominence. Davis also declares that other men were victimized by Summerville.

During his stay here, Davis says, Summerville became ill and several club members secured him a private room at the hospital, supplied him a special nurse, and with incidental comforts, for which, it is now alleged, they never received any remuneration.

Davis says that he became alive to the real color of the case when he was in Chicago recently. He called on the man on whom all of Summerville's debts were drawn and was informed by this party that Summerville's financial standing was nil. Davis then hurried back to Victoria and found that Summerville had departed hence. "Hence" proved to be Vancouver and thence Davis brought about Summerville's arrest Monday night.

RECTOR OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Rev. A. C. Doull, M.A., of Montreal, Comes to Victoria—Appointment Made

At a meeting of the churchwardens and church committee of Christ Church Cathedral, held Monday evening, the appointment by the bishop of Rev. A. J. Doull, M.A., as rector of the Parish of Christ Church and Dean of the Cathedral, was heartily endorsed, and it is hoped that Mr. Doull will enter on his duties in April. He is leaving a most important work in Montreal, where his ministry for the past nine years has been warmly appreciated. His first charge after graduating at Oxford, was as curate of the Parish Church of Leeds, England, so that he comes with varied experience which will be most useful in this diocese.

Rev. A. C. Doull, M.A., has been rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, since May 1901. His resignation as head of his present parish, a Montreal despatch states, has not yet been formally accepted, but it will take effect about the middle of April. Announcement of the change was made by the Lord Bishop of Montreal at a meeting of the executive of the Synod of the Diocese. His Lordship voiced the congratulations of the committee which were warmly concurred in by all present.

Rev. Mr. Doull is a native of Halifax, N. S., but was educated in England and Scotland. He first attended Merchiston Castle school, Edinburgh, and subsequently Oriel College, Oxford, from which he graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1894. Four years later he took his M.A. degree from the same institution. He was ordained deacon by the Lord Bishop of Ripon in 1896, and was priested by the same prelate two years later. From 1896 to 1899 he was assistant at Leeds Parish Church and in the latter year he came to Canada and took up the curacy of the church of the Advent, Westmount. Rev. Henry Kittson then being the rector. When Rev. Mr. Kittson accepted the rectorate of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, in 1901, Rev. Mr. Doull was appointed his successor at the Church of the Advent and since then he has occupied the office to the full satisfaction of his parishioners. He is an excellent preacher and a good administrator and in his hands the parish and church have continued to prosper.

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LONDON, Jan. 18.—There has been no definite developments as yet in connection with the Hudson's Bay Company board. One or more resignations are regarded as certain, but Lord Strathcona is very unlikely to retire. Every member of the board is most reticent, but it looks as though the tussle centered around the position of deputy-governor, now held by Lord Lichfield. The suggestion that has been made in a London journal that Sir Thomas Smeagnessy would nominate two directors is regarded as ridiculous. Richard Burbridge, managing director of the Harrods stores, has been spoken of as a possible new director, he being specially charged with suggested reforms in the company's shop methods.

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INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 pounds for... \$1.00
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ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 pounds for... \$1.00
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 pounds for... \$1.00

CORN SYRUP, Tartan brand, 2 lb. tin... 15c
LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, Tartan brand, 2 lb. tin... 15c
4 lb. tin... 35c

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MALTA VITA per packet... 10c
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NORTHERN SPY APPLES, 4 pounds for... 25c
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PEACHES OR PEARS, Tartan brand, per tin... 20c
PEAS, CORN OR BEANS, Tartan brand, per tin 10c
TOMATOES, Tartan brand, 2 large tins... 25c
BOVRIL, per jar 65c, 35c and... 20c
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, 16 oz. bottle... 90c
PEA SOUP SAUSAGE, 3 for... 25c
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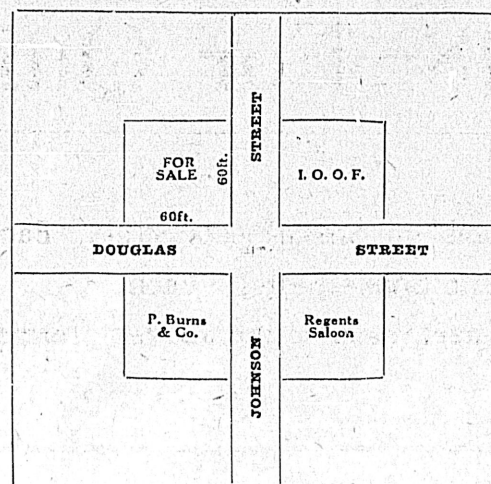
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CANADA'S NAVY

Spectator and Review Take Widely Different Views of Ottawa Discussion.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In regard to the discussion at Ottawa on the Canadian navy, the Spectator says: "A man would be ungrateful and unromantic indeed who could read without pride and intense appreciation the language in which the scheme was discussed, or without feeling convinced that whatever vicissitudes may follow, the movement has begun and is bound to go on from strength to strength."
 The Saturday Review says: "If Canada wants to secure the maximum advantage from her contribution to the Imperial navy, she must abandon totally the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who aims at giving effect to the idea of the French Canadian press, that in wartime the Dominion should control its own tiny fleet. Mr. R. L. Borden has no illusions on that point."

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—The lumber laden steamer Acme, from Eureka, with 14 passengers, crashed into the breakwater at midnight tonight while trying to enter the harbor. Captain Dahlquist immediately sent signals which were interpreted as meaning that the light at the breakwater was not burning. The revenue cutter Perry and the tug Warrior were sent out to the rescue, but returned when informed that the Acme could come in under her own steam. The vessel was seriously damaged, however. Her officers declared that the light at the breakwater was not burning.

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The Bucknall Line, of London, which has had many vessels built on the Tyne, has ordered two African liners of large size, and first-class type from Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne.

Sailor Rescued.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—In the height of a severe storm at sea, Michael Ryan, a sailor on the Philadelphia, which arrived yesterday, was swept overboard by a wave and was rescued against great odds. It was the first test of a new contrivance for securing and quickly releasing life-preservers. Charles S. Lenz, the inventor, is master-at-arms on the steamer. He quickly loosened a life-preserver from the lining he had invented and threw it within fifteen feet of Ryan. When the steamer was brought to a stop, Ryan was holding on to the preserver, fully one-half mile away.

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SHINANO MARU ON LAST TRIP

Japanese Liner Sailed From the Outer Wharf Yesterday With Good Cargo

JAPANESE CONSUL AMONG PASSENGERS

Awa Maru, First of New Liners to Come, Leaves Yokohama Today for Victoria

On her last trip from this port, the steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Kawara, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the Orient. The Shinano Maru, which carried a coveted "kanjo" during the war with Russia for giving the warning to "Father" Togo when the Slav warships were nearing Tashushima strait, is the last of the Japanese liners which have been used for some years in this service to depart. The consul, who has been ordered back to Tokyo by the Japanese foreign office, was met by a number of local Japanese at the outer wharf and tendered an impromptu reception. It is stated that he is to be promoted.

The next Japanese liner expected here is the Awa Maru, which will sail from Yokohama today for Victoria. The Awa Maru is one of the vessels formerly used in the service maintained by the N. Y. K. between Yokohama and London, England, by way of the Suez Canal. Five of the steamers formerly used on this route have been transferred to the transpacific service, and three will run between Hongkong and Victoria and Seattle, while the other two will run between Kobe and the ports on this side of the ocean. The steamers selected for the service are the Awa Maru, Inaba Maru, Tamba Maru, Sado Maru, and Kamakura Maru. Under the new subsidy agreement made between the N. Y. K. line and the Japanese government, for the European route, only those steamers built less than ten years ago can receive subsidy. The transpacific service is being maintained under the old agreement, whereby steamers under fifteen years of age can draw subsidies. To enable the company to draw more subsidy, it was decided to transfer the new steamers used heretofore on the transpacific line to the European service. It is probable that Captain Kawara and the majority of those on board the Shinano Maru will be transferred to one of the steamers substituted on this line. Capt. Kawara is well known here. He has had an interesting history. With his parents and grandparents, as a boy he fought in the defence of Alduz castle, under the flag of the deposed Shogun, his parents having sided with the castle was taken by the Imperial troops.

JAPANESE RAILROAD OFFICIAL ON SHINANO

H. Kohno, of South Manchurian Railroad Visited Grain Centres of World Investigating Elevators.

Among the passengers of the steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which sailed from the outer wharf yesterday were several Japanese government officials. H. Kohno, goods manager of the South Manchurian railroad returned from a tour of the principal grain centres of Europe, and this continent investigating grain elevators and he will make a report on proposals to build a grain elevator with a capacity of two and a half million bushels at Dalry.

"The principal products of Manchuria," said Mr. Kohno, "is the soybean, and its storage in large quantities, sometimes for months at a time, involves special construction and machinery. It was for the purpose of finding the best method that our engineer visited America and I visited Europe simultaneously, later changing positions. I was in England, Scotland, Germany, Denmark and France. The elevators at Liverpool and Bristol are antiquated compared with the well built, modern buildings in Baltimore, Chicago and Minneapolis, and while in Chicago I secured the services of the James Stewart Company, elevator architects to prepare plans for our building. While in this country our engineer advised me by all means to recommend the American plan of construction, and I have no doubt that our company will act on our suggestion. At Copenhagen there are two large grain elevators, constructed to unload grain from the boats to the cars. Here you do it just the opposite, and, to my mind, the most practical way. Europe is behind the times in elevator construction, and the best it had to offer is not to be compared to what I have seen here."

Mr. Kohno said that his company is building 200 miles of railroad from Mukden to Antung, a distance of 200 miles, and 80-pound Carnegie steel is being used.

H. Higuchi, of the department of agriculture in Japan, returned by the Shinano Maru after a tour of the United States, where he has been engaged in making investigations regarding agricultural methods to report to the Tokyo government. K. Okuda, of the Oriental Export Company, of Seattle, was another passenger.

Second Body Comes Ashore.
MARSHFIELD, OR., Jan. 18.—The second body from the wreck of the Czarina came ashore today. It has not been identified.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; northwesterly breeze; bar. 29.40; temp. 40; sea rough.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; southerly breeze; bar. 29.38; temp. 35; sea rough.
Batevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west; bar. 29.60; temp. 41; sea moderate.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind west; bar. 29.47; temp. 41; sea rough.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Rain; squally; wind west, 25 miles; bar. 29.63; temp. 44; sea rough.
Steamer Watson, 7.50 p. m.—Out: Steamer, 5.50 a. m. In: Steamer Argol, 8 a. m.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.51; temp. 39; sea smooth.
Spoke Cottage, noon—Clear; calm; bar. 29.51; temp. 39; sea smooth.
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GRAIN CHARTERING APPARENTLY ENDED

Steam Tonnage Out of Trade and Market Gone to Smash—Lumber Trade Dull.

Coast grain chartering is apparently ended, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review. Since the temporary removal of the union minimum there has been no market for grain vessels and rates are entirely governed by the individual condition. Steam tonnage is entirely out of the trade since the market has gone to smash. Lumber business is almost dead. The market is small and exporters seem unwilling to accept the very low offers made by charterers, who, in view of the poor demand for lumber, can ill afford to pay the asking price of vessels. The consequence is practically a deadlock with neither side willing or able to accede.

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30c; 31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 22s 6d; to Port, 23c 9d; to Fremantle, 35s 3d; to China ports (steam) \$225@275; Callao, 37s 6d; Valparaiso, for orders, 38s 9d; to 24 6d with 24 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 48s 9d; to U. K. or Continent, 50s@52s; Guayaquil, 35s; Mazatlan, 35s@37s; Santa Rosalia, 36s; Honolulu, 35s.

BUNKER-FUEL NOW COSTS MORE

Prices Advanced at the Coaling Ports and Contracts Not Being Renewed.

Steam coal in these waters is striking a higher price and bunker coal at the Vancouver Island collieries now costs \$5.50 with the coal companies anxious to limit the supply. In this figure, as a vessel taking on bunker coal has to stop and trim ship and time at the chutes is lost. This advance is \$1 over the price a year ago, and is stated to be a record price. The strike of the Australian miners and the scarcity of fuel there has been quickly reflected by conditions on this side of the Pacific. San Francisco practically relies on Australia and Vancouver Island for its fuel, and John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Company, which controls the sale of the Dunsmuir coal as well as its own mines at Nanaimo on the San Francisco market, has just returned to San Francisco with a complete survey of the British Columbia mines. Following his visit to the mines, prices have gone up, and now the contracts for the supply of steamers have been refused, for the present at least.

The Ladysmith mines, on Vancouver Island, are producing practically nothing, owing to washouts and other causes. Nanaimo and Comox are each putting out about 2,000 tons a day and the new mine at Boat Harbour have an output of about 300 tons a day. Of this amount 50 per cent is steam coal.

To supply San Francisco the Western Fuel Company has chartered a four load Japanese steamer to replace the cargoes which have ceased coming from Australia. Puget Sound coal is practically out of the San Francisco market, about the only amount shipped there being sent down by the Pacific Coast Company for the use of its steamers sailing south from that port.

On Puget Sound deliveries are light, although the mines are working hard to fill the demand, and delays to steamers are continuing to result owing to the lack of fuel deliveries. Sound steam coal also took a rise a short time ago, the price now being \$4.

Kingsway Goes North.
The steam trawler Kingsway is to leave Vancouver today for Pacific coast being overhauled and equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. Messrs. Redfield and Frisby will leave for the Queen Charlotte Island station shortly to open the new plant of the Pacific Fisheries company.

Wray Castle Chartered.
The British ship Wray Castle, which has been lying at Vancouver since last November has been chartered by Balfour Guthrie & Co. to load lumber at Seattle for Callao. The vessel reached Vancouver on November 2, with a cargo of sewer pipes and saws. The French bark Max, loaded with lumber from Vancouver for Australia, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Lorne.

DISMASTED SHIP IS BOUND NORTH

Washtenaw Struggling Through Heavy Seas to Port Townsend With William H. Smith

Struggling in a heavy gale, the oil-tanker Washtenaw is on her way to Port Townsend with the distressed lumber-laden ship William H. Smith, dismasted in a storm on Thursday last when off the Oregon coast bound from Chemaluis to Port Natal with lumber. When the Washtenaw picked up the lumber-carrier on Sunday, soon after the steamer City of Puebla offered assistance and was refused, an effort was made to get the derelict to Astoria. During the night, though, a heavy gale prevailed and the bawser parted. It was with great difficulty that the Washtenaw bore close to the drifting saller again and heaved lines on board on which two new hawsers were bent, and these were made fast and the tow resumed. The tug Shamrock stood by, offering to assist the oil steamer, but her officers were not willing to share the salvage, and assistance was refused. The Wallula went back to Astoria on Monday and reported that the Washtenaw and her tow had started leaving the mouth of the Columbia at 10 a. m. Monday. That day fierce gales set in, the wind at one time velocity of seventy-two miles an hour off the Oregon coast, and at one time during the afternoon it was reported that it increased to seventy-six miles an hour.

Yesterday reports from Tatoosh stated that a 35-mile wind prevailed with a very heavy sea, and fears were entertained that the Washtenaw would be unable to hold her tow. The steamer schooner Bowditch, which reported on sighted the tanker and the crippled sailor off the Columbia on Monday morning making very heavy weather.

TUG SHAMROCK BECOMES SUBMARINE

Only Smokestack and Top of Deck-house Above Water When Capt. Hare Sought to Board

When Capt. Michael Hare went to Porter's wharf yesterday morning to take the tug Shamrock, he found only the smokestack and top of the house showing above the water. The Shamrock had gone down during the night. Whether a sea cook was left open or the little steamer's guard caught against a rock and tilted her so that the rising tide filled the vessel, he does not know. All that Capt. Hare knew was that the Shamrock was under water.

"Seems to me like she's practising to be a submarine," he said.

The black-bellied whale is now making arrangements to lift the tugboat, which has had several misfortunes during her career, having been on fire, and otherwise injured. The vessel is not damaged and it is expected that she will speedily be afloat again.

A schooner Hare, of the owners of the Victoria waterfront people. He is an engineer, and soon after he left Ireland to sail about the eastern Atlantic coast for a year or two he shipped as second mate on the schooner Sir Walter Raleigh which brought him to U. K. in 1868. He was quartermaster on the Active for some time and then went to the Gussie Telfair and Little California, coasters of the early days. He soon went back to the engineering, and was second on the Pilot and chief on the Woodstock and Robert Dunsmuir, until he built his steamer Badger in 1887 and served on her as master, until 1893, when the engines of the Badger were removed and placed in the steamer Mary Hare, which was destroyed by fire.

GO TO STRIP WRECKED INDIANA

Schooner Dora Blum Leaves With Wrecking Crew Bound to Magdalena.

Bound for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Indiana, near Magdalena bay, the schooner Dora Blum has sailed from San Francisco for the purpose of affording her wrecking crew an opportunity to strip the stranded vessel of a large quantity of valuable material. The Indiana went on the rocks at Point Tosa, twenty-two miles south of the entrance of Magdalena bay, on the morning of April 3, 1909, in a fog, while bound from the southern coast to San Francisco, and became a total loss, though all the passengers and the crew, along with much of the cargo, were saved. It will be remembered that Captain J. F. Robinson of the Indiana committed suicide on board the stranded steamer a few days after the wreck.

M. H. Pillsbury, brother of Captain A. F. Pillsbury, the marine surveyor, is in charge of the Dora Blum's expedition. It is expected that there are copper and brass worth \$24,000 still on the steamer which may be recovered, as well as a quantity of imperishable freight which was left in the hold. It has been frequently reported by passing steamers that the wrecked steamer remains practically intact in the same spot where she stranded.

The isolated position of the Indiana has thus far saved the vessel from pirates, who had it been possible to reach her, would have not only stripped the vessel of every portable object, but would have tried to carry the hulk away bodily.

REFUSED TO GO TO RESCUE

Steam Schooner Shoshone Went Ashore Near Wrecked Czarina—Men Would Not Man Boats.

ful efforts to rescue the Czarina's crew.

In a report made to the marine exchange tonight, Captain Asplund said he had to get ready for launching. When within three-fourths of a mile of the breakers, the engineers reported that an oil fuel pipe had burst. Captain Asplund called for volunteers to man the boats, but not a man responded.

The Shoshone stood by, and at 3:40 o'clock the chief engineer reported that the oil pipe had been repaired. The Shoshone then started toward the distressed steamer, but owing to the breakers and strong seas, small boats could not be handled.

The Shoshone stood by until 5 o'clock unable to render assistance, and then continued her trip toward San Francisco. The crew of the Shoshone could see crowds of people along the shore looking at the steamer in the breakers.

War Sloop Wrecked.

MINORCA, BALERIC ISLANDS, Jan. 18.—The French war sloop Martini was wrecked today on the coast of the island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others were injured.

Tees Arrives.

The steamer Tees came into port last night from Quatsino and west coast ports after a very stormy trip. On the way up she carried 140 slaves to a polioth at Kyquoot, which is starting this week. She was storm-bound at Clayquot, Hesquilt and Kyquoot and on her way south she took shelter at Ahousaht.

St. Denis In.

The steamer St. Denis of the Bowditch steamship company, reached port yesterday from northern B. C. ports with a small complement of passengers, including R. Johnson, manager of the Inverness cannery and S. Peck, a realty agent from Prince Rupert. She will leave for the north again tonight.

BELOW THE BRIDGE

In many scrap-books of seafarers—many keep scrap-books, with accounts of trips and various miscellany—are many sailor poems. Here is one picked up on the waterfront, which the owner has carried about with him on his ship. It tells in rhyme the story of—

The Man Before the Mast.

Dear land friends, when at times you stand
In groups upon the shore,
And watch a ship or steamer
O'er the waters proudly soar,
You may think a merchant seaman's

An easy pleasant life,
And that his lot is happy—
Quite free from care and strife.
But ah, you are mistaken friends,
I have to let you know,
And some of his cruel grievances
Now will try to let you know.

So that in future when you see
Some stately ship glide past,
You'll know some of the troubles
Of the man before the mast.

Before he signs the owners try
To cut his wages down,
And, if he speaks, the shipping clerk
Will, darkly on him frown,
They'll call him a sea lawyer
If he only says a word,
And, ten to one, won't sign him,
Says, friends, this is absurd.
He doesn't get sufficient pay
To keep his babes and wife,
While those he makes the money for
Are wealthy in this life;
And in the joys and sweets of earth
Their lot is daily cast,
He toils and toils by the labor
Of the man before the mast.

The articles are then read out
In domineering voice,
He's told that while on board the ship
His conduct must be nice;
He must obey superiors,
On board, in boats, on shore,
Or if he don't the punishment
He'll get will be most sore.
He mustn't dare to quit the ship,
And if he takes a glass too much
He's logging will receive,
In short, if any wrong is done,
The blame on him is cast,
For they treat men worse than dogs in
British ships, before the mast.

He's grieved when he's at the wheel,
Though those who at him jeer
If put to it, not half as well,
As him the ship could steer,
And if he hasn't eagle eyes,
When upon the look-out
And see a light before them
They will look on him with scorn,
And when his watch is ended,
And he ought to get below,
He's very often kept on deck
The sails to reef or stow.
His work is never ended,
And his labor's never passed,
Men are nothing but machines
In merchant ships before the mast.

While every trade is clamoring
For an eight hour's day ashore,
A poor sailor often works
Just sixteen out of twenty-four,
And should his ship at night, perhaps,
Be going to sail away,
It don't make any difference
He has to work all day,
Or should his ship in port,
At one or two a.m. arrive,
Incredulous, he's roused again,
From sleep at half-past five.
And even on a Sunday,
When his toil should all be past,
He has to work till eight o'clock,
The man before the mast.

Oh, friends, you've no idea
Of his wrongs that I could name,
And surely in this empire,
Of great Britain 'tis a shame,
To treat the men that sail our ships
In such a shabby way.
It is monstrous and inhuman,
If it cruel and wrong, I say,
I challenge contradiction.
Of my words, I'm not afraid
And I say Jack is neglected,
By the British Board of Trade,
But I hope another Plimsoll
Will right his wrongs at last,
And that justice will be done to men
That sail before the mast.

Oh! men of dear Old England,
Men of Scotland, Ireland, Wales,
When the tempest in its violence
Round your coasts most wildly ralls,
Think upon your friends the sailors,
Out amidst the ocean's roar,
And who toil to bring their vessels
With their cargoes safe to shore,
And don't despise a sailor,
If he's a little wild,
And foolish when he comes on shore,
And has an ocean's child;
But when his spree is ended,
And his boozing has gone past,
The best fellow in the world
Is the man before the mast.

Joe Bray.
Barry Docks, May, 1904.

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, January, 1916.									
Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.		h. m.	
1.	Jan. 19	9.32	2.9	9.14	8.8	1.1	11.3	9.16	8.8
2.	" 20	1.48	4.0	9.16	8.8	2.1	11.4	9.18	8.8
3.	" 21	1.08	5.2	9.14	8.8	3.1	11.5	9.20	8.8
4.	" 22	1.08	6.4	9.12	8.6	4.1	11.6	9.22	8.6
5.	" 23	1.05	7.6	9.10	8.4	5.1	11.7	9.24	8.4
6.	" 24	1.10	8.8	9.08	8.2	6.1	11.8	9.26	8.2
7.	" 25	1.13	10.0	9.06	8.0	7.1	11.9	9.28	8.0
8.	" 26	1.16	11.2	9.04	7.8	8.1	12.0	9.30	7.8
9.	" 27	1.18	12.4	9.02	7.6	9.1	12.1	9.32	7.6
10.	" 28	1.20	1.0	9.00	7.4	10.1	12.2	9.34	7.4
11.	" 29	1.22	2.2	8.98	7.2	11.1	12.3	9.36	7.2
12.	" 30	1.24	3.4	8.96	7.0	12.1	12.4	9.38	7.0
13.	" 31	1.26	4.6	8.94	6.8	1.1	12.5	9.40	6.8
14.	" 1	1.28	5.8	8.92	6.6	2.1	12.6	9.42	6.6
15.	" 2	1.30	7.0	8.90	6.4	3.1	12.7	9.44	6.4
16.	" 3	1.32	8.2	8.88	6.2	4.1	12.8	9.46	6.2
17.	" 4	1.34	9.4	8.86	6.0	5.1	12.9	9.48	6.0
18.	" 5	1.36	10.6	8.84	5.8	6.1	13.0	9.50	5.8
19.	" 6	1.38	11.8	8.82	5.6	7.1	13.1	9.52	5.6
20.	" 7	1.40	13.0	8.80	5.4	8.1	13.2	9.54	5.4
21.	" 8	1.42	1.0	8.78	5.2	9.1	13.3	9.56	5.2
22.	" 9	1.44	2.2	8.76	5.0	10.1	13.4	9.58	5.0
23.	" 10	1.46	3.4	8.74	4.8	11.1	13.5	10.00	4.8
24.	" 11	1.48	4.6	8.72	4.6	12.1	13.6	10.02	4.6
25.	" 12	1.50	5.8	8.70	4.4	1.1	13.7	10.04	4.4
26.	" 13	1.52	7.0	8.68	4.2	2.1	13.8	10.06	4.2
27.	" 14	1.54	8.2	8.66	4.0	3.1	13.9	10.08	4.0
28.	" 15	1.56	9.4	8.64	3.8	4.1	14.0	10.10	3.8
29.	" 16	1.58	10.6	8.62	3.6	5.1	14.1	10.12	3.6
30.	" 17	1.60	11.8	8.60	3.4	6.1	14.2	10.14	3.4
31.	" 18	1.62	13.0	8.58	3.2	7.1	14.3	10.16	3.2

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

White Slave Traffic.
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The price of a comedy girl in New York is \$20. For this sum Elizabeth Harzo, 20 years old, was sold to a woman maintaining a resort in East 79th street, according to indictments this afternoon by the grand jury, which is investigating the white slave traffic in Greater New York. Six indictments were returned this afternoon, the first since the grand jury began its session, and arrests were made almost immediately thereafter. Paul Drinka and Philip Mandel were arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions and held in \$500 bail each for trial. Other arrests will follow. The prisoners are held in the Tombs in default of bail and will probably be placed on trial in the next week. They are charged with abduction and selling the Harzo girl.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

HURLEY, Wis., Jan. 18.—The dry house at No. 1 shaft of the Windsor mine, operated by the O'Donah Iron company, one mile west of Hurley, was dynamited early today and O. Davis was killed, Henry Grover, mine boss, and Captain Camello seriously injured, and four Polish miners were more or less seriously hurt.

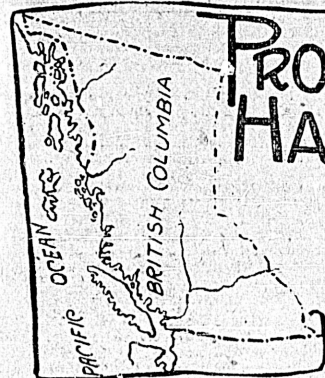
Fourteen sticks of dynamite, with fuses partly burned, were found under a corner of this building. The sticks of dynamite were found in the shaft at the second level, with fuses partly burned. Had this dynamite exploded, the only mine entrance would have been blocked.

Just before the explosion one hundred men left the building.

Snap in a Fruit Farm

5 acres only 3 miles from City Hall, all under cultivation, 3 acres planted in best varieties of apples, plenty of small fruit, 5,000 feet of glass greenhouses, all heated by steam, new modern 7-room house, with water pipes throughout, stable and chicken houses, garden all tile drained and water laid on. Choice location close to the Gorge waters. Purchaser can make from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year from the greenhouses alone. Owing to ill-health owner is forced to sell and has cut the price from \$7,500 to

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Ladysmith consumers are complaining of the cost of electric light.

New Westminster amateurs are to render "The Messiah" on Friday evening.

Seventy-eight cases were dealt with last month in the Ladysmith police court.

The new plant of the Nanaimo Cannery & Packing Co. has been given a trial run and found most satisfactory.

There were twenty-three cases of infectious disease at Ladysmith last year, but in no case a fatal termination.

The marriage of Reginald E. Broadhead and Miss Etta MacLachlan takes place at Vancouver today.

The Rev. St. George Buttram has been chosen as pastor of the new Grandview (Vancouver) church.

Miss Mary L. O'Keefe, daughter of a well known Okanagan pioneer, has become the bride of Dr. Ferdinand P. Pische, of Portland, Ore.

Through a misunderstanding as to the qualifications of M. V. Allen, H. W. Husband has become mayor of Vernon by acclamation.

During one day last week F. H. Lantz & Co., of Vancouver, sold New Westminster inside realty to the amount of \$49,000.

The contract for the longest wharf on the north shore of Burrard inlet has been let to Evans, Coleman & Evans for the McDougall-Jenkins Engineering Co., Ltd.

The Rev. Dr. Fraser, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, in a recent sermon, severely scored the city police for their conduct of Chinese gambling cases.

The passing of the Imperial Car, Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. bylaw by North Vancouver is to be implemented by the immediate initiation of operations by that concern.

James Burgoyn enjoys the questionable distinction of having been the first man arrested under Vancouver's new vagrancy bylaw for loitering on the sidewalk.

Douglas Barclay, son of D. Barclay, of New Westminster, won exceptional honors in the first year of his medical

course at McGill, passing with honors in all subjects.

Clearing ground for New Westminster's big box factory has begun.

The Nanaimo Athletic Club is holding its annual meeting this evening.

Nanaimo's poultry show opened yesterday.

The annual general meeting of the Kaslo hospital subscribers is being held today.

Somenos' new Anglican church was consecrated last Sunday by the Bishop of Columbia.

Crawford Bay is now counted among the ports of call of the C. P. R. Kootenay lakes steamers.

Navigation on the upper Fraser has been resumed, after blasting out of jammed ice.

The home of Joseph Davis, at South Oyster, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, only a small portion of the contents being saved.

The "Meritt Herald," published by L. G. Lohsinger, and the Nicola Valley Bulletin, inaugurated by P. N. Dancy, have been amalgamated.

The Belcarra, of the Sechart Steamship company, inaugurated her service between Ladysmith and Vancouver on Monday.

At South Wellington on Saturday last, the wedding was solemnized of M. H. Arthur and Miss Elizabeth Cartwright.

Nelson's board of trade is actively agitating for the completion of a wagon road between that city and Kaslo.

George R. Belton, editor of the "Grand Forks Gazette" for the past year, has severed his connection with that paper and returned to the prairies.

The by-law providing for the installation of a sewerage system in Nanaimo was carried by the ratepayers by 91 over the required three-fifths. The vote stood 430 for and 120 against.

The annual ball of the Cowichan Agricultural Society, always an event of interest and pleasure to Victoria folk, takes place this year on the 27th instant.

The wedding takes place at Duncan tomorrow of Miss Ada Williams, daughter of Mr. William Williams, of the half-way city, and Harvey S. Jameson, of Victoria.

Miss Alice Helen Morrison, whose parents reside at Newcastle, Twissite, died suddenly on Saturday last, while visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bonner, of Kaslo.

Whether or not the Matsqui dyking district shall remain part of the municipality of Matsqui will shortly be decided by the submission of a referendum.

The coroner's inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Albert Portrey, as a result of injuries received in one of the Nanaimo mines, have returned a verdict of accident, with no blame attaching.

Charles O. Rodgers has been chosen president of the Creston board of trade. A descriptive pamphlet, the purpose of which will be to "boost" the Creston district, is shortly to be issued by the board.

The reply of New Westminster city to the argument of the Vancouver Power Co., in what is known as the Coquitlam dam issue, will be made today in Ottawa by Hugh Guthrie, M. P., counsel for the city.

Mr. William Mackenzie has declined to affirm or deny at Vancouver the report that the Canadian Northern contemplates building a line of railway northeast from Stewart, on the Portland canal, into the Peace river country.

E. Jacobs, the well-known mining authority and writer of this city, is visiting Kaslo, in connection with the preparation of a special mining bulletin, which may subsequently be adopted by the Government for general distribution.

The Kaslo board of trade has just completed another year of usefulness, with a cash balance in hand and the following new officers: President, H. Giegerich; vice-president, W. E. Zwicky; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Cockle.

A party of British Columbians is to be organized by a Vancouver travel promoter to visit Oberammergau, Bavaria, and witness the decadal production of the Passion Play. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Power, of Nanaimo, are already en route to be among the spectators of this unique religious drama.

The entire Moore family of three—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their little boy—narrowly escaped death at Vancouver, when the equipage in which they were driving was struck and wrecked by an electric car on Powell street. The horse was so seriously injured that it was immediately shot; the three people happily escaped serious harm.

Assessment Commissioner Broad, of New Westminster, is making arrangements for the taking of a complete census of that city. He will have seven or eight competent men engaged today making a house-to-house canvass. It is expected that this census will show New Westminster to possess a present population of approximately fifteen thousand.

The civic income of Kamloops has grown from a few paltry thousands to \$171,000 in 1909. It is claimed that the taxation is lighter than in any other town or city in British Columbia. The assessment is on the basis of 65 to 70 per cent. of the selling value, and the date is 18 mills. Revelstoke assesses up to the full value of property, and the rate in that city is 30 mills.

Fresh ranch eggs are now quoted at 35 cents on the New Westminster retail market.

The annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society is to be held at New Westminster on Friday.

After being thirteen years bedridden, Howard Taylor has just died at the Royal Columbian hospital, New Westminster, at the age of 51. His wife predeceased him eighteen months.

The Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster is crowded to its capacity with patients, and a number of the nurses are on the sick list with la grippe.

During the seven years of its existence, the New Westminster Beneficent Society has disbursed over \$5,730, or a little less than \$1,000 per annum in charities.

Not in eighteen years has the general health of New Westminster been so good as shown by the statistics of 1909. At present no case of contagious disease exists in the city.

The Shuswap Power Co. is going ahead with its development plans for Kamloops. The offer made to the city is to supply power at 3 cents per unit, graduated down to 2 cents.

The federal government has been requested, by petition of the British Columbia Salmon Cannery association to install wireless telegraph stations at Alert Bay and Rivers Inlet.

As a result of the deliberations of the Fisheries and Navigation Committee of the New Westminster Board of Trade, a communication has been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the minister of public works, and the minister of finance, Ottawa, urging the improvement of the Fraser river channel.

The death has occurred at New Westminster of Mrs. Jos. S. Wintermute, at the age of 73 years. The deceased lady was one of the Mothers of New Westminster, and leaves a numerous family, all members of which have grown up to do their parents honor.

At the first meeting of New Westminster's new school board, a contract was let for clearing the site for the Sapperton school. With respect to the proposed new school for Lulu Island, a special committee was instructed to investigate and report upon the requirements of the school of the city interested.

Little Mary Tomkins, aged eleven, ran away from her home in Vancouver on Saturday last, and journeyed to New Westminster, where she was found in the cemetery, fearfully decorated with a few flowers a grave that she imagined to be that of her dead sister. She said that she was afraid to return home, as her mother would strap her for her escapade. An officer was sent back with her.

The British Columbia Salmon Cannery association has petitioned the Dominion government for the appointment of a resident fisheries commissioner at Vancouver. The minister has also been asked to right the injustice of a weekly close season of

42 hours on the Fraser, while south of the line the prohibited period is 36 hours. Another request is that the sockeye fishing north of the 50th parallel open on the 15th June, instead of July 1st; while it is further requested that the old fishing boundaries at the mouth of the Skeena be reestablished.

A special committee has been appointed by the British Columbia Cannery association to investigate the matter of taxation paid by the fishing and canning interests to both the Dominion and the provincial government.

From the first of April next, the first day of the Canadian fiscal year, the New Westminster post office is to be placed in the semi-staff class as a city office. There will be few changes in the staff save that a number of girls at present employed will be replaced by men. The staff will receive augmented salaries under the new system, while Postmaster Kennedy will hereafter receive a stated salary, instead of, as in the past, salary and commission. The employees hereafter will also be engaged and paid by the department, instead of by the postmaster.

The contract has been awarded for the Princeton to Otter Flat section of the V. V. & E. railway, 18 miles, to J. W. Stewart & Co., which firm is virtually identical with Foley, Welch & Stewart, who are doing most of the building of the western section of the G. T. P. The grading outfits of the company are now at Princeton, and work will begin forthwith. The work lies along the Coquihla river and over the pass to the Coldwater. This section is believed to be the most difficult on the entire route owing to the exceptionally rugged nature of the valleys leading to the pass; and heavy expenditures will be involved in securing even a 2 1/2 per cent. gradient.

It is not expected that the service on the Fraser river branch of the B. C. Electric railway from New Westminster to Cloverdale will be inaugurated before spring, the line not yet being properly ballasted, and there being insufficient available power. The severe frosts have much interfered with road improvement work. The first passenger cars for use on this branch line reached Vancouver this week from the East, and are now being made ready for service. These are of a heavy type, similar to those employed on the other interurban services of the company, but fitted with smoking rooms, lavatories, and other requirements of a longer run. Upwards of 150 freight cars have also been ordered, many of which will be built at the New Westminster shops. Steel laying on the Chilliwack line is progressing satisfactorily.

The Good Roads alliance, an organization composed of members of the various Fraser river boards of trade, has initiated a movement to secure a change in the method under which provincial government aid is extended for road building. The alliance advocates a uniform and definite system for all parts of the province, somewhat after the Washington state plan, under which the government pays 50 per cent. of the cost of road making, the interested municipality 25 per cent., and benefited residents, under the local improvement plan, 15 per cent.

Mining Department.



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promise for the coming season. They convey in themselves an advertisement of mineral wealth which is certain to draw capital to Rossland camp and in particular to British Columbia in general.

The B. C. Copper Co.
Shareholders in the B. C. Copper company will be interested to know that it is stated on good authority that the company is not likely to declare a dividend until it receives ore from the mines of the New Dominion company. This event will probably take place in April, as it is expected that the Rawhide will commence shipping by that time.

Princeton Coal on Market
Heralded by no great flourish of trumpets, but none the less a highly important and significant evidence of the development of a new field as a basis of supply to the British Columbia manufacturer and consumer, comes the news that coal from the Princeton district is now on the market in the principal cities of the interior. Rossland received her first shipment last week, and the coal is highly spoken of. It is already on sale in the Boundary towns. The steady increase of population in the mining towns of the interior will assure the Princeton coal mines of a rapidly growing market, and, on the other hand the nearness of the supply of excellent fuel is going to be no small factor in encouraging both population and manufacturing in the cities themselves.

The Wild Cat in Ontario
Mining in British Columbia is in a pretty brisk and satisfactory state, as the returns for the last year show, but the Provincial Minister of Mines has not yet been obliged to take such drastic steps for the protection of the public as those adopted by the Minister of Ontario, the Hon. Frank Cochrane. This gentleman gives a public interview this week in regard to the new Porcupine district in Northern Ontario, in which he earnestly warns the public against buying claims in that region at the present time. He said that the ground is covered with snow so that there can be no certainty whatever of bona fide discovery of minerals made under such circumstances. Finds at Porcupine Lake, he said, are favorably spoken of, but there has not been much time for development and, in any case, a few discoveries do not mean that the whole country is studded with gold. Mr. Cochrane concluded his thoughtful warning by urging the public to remember the advice of John Hays Hammond, viz.: "Do not abandon your common sense in mining matters."

It is evident, either that the people of Ontario take their mining more seriously than do the people of British Columbia, or else that the average Ontario man is a very easy mark in mining matters. Probably, when one remembers the way these gentry figured around British Columbia in 1897, the latter supposition fits the case. One thing is certain, the ordinary citizen of British Columbia knows a good deal better than to buy 1500 square feet of snow on the strength of the bare assertion of somebody else that there is gold underneath it.

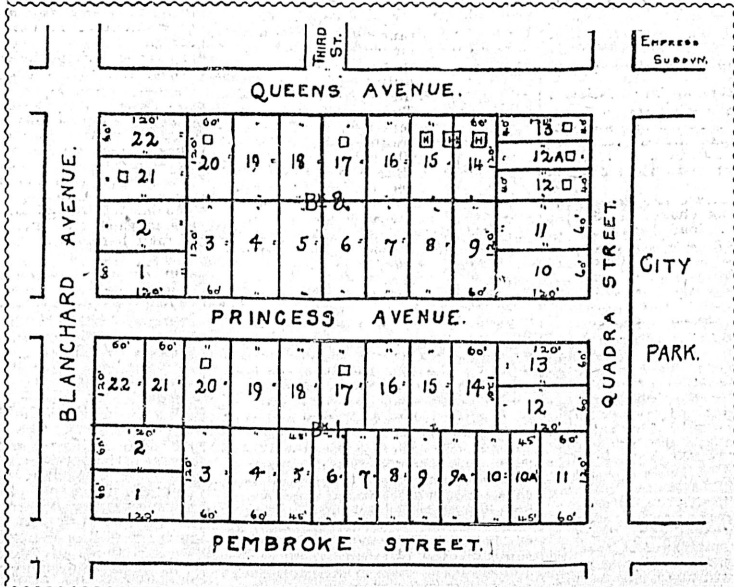
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NEW HOUSES AT EASY WALKING DISTANCE

The recent brisk demand, which at times became a scramble, for property in the block shown on the plan herewith, has left us with very few lots to dispose of in this particular locality. Those we have left are listed below. Among them is one outstanding snap. Finding it is finding money. Look the plan over. Among the houses advertised not one has ever been occupied. Three are nearing completion, the others have been built but a few months. They are offered on very easy terms—\$500 cash and the balance as rent.

BLOCK 1

- LOTS 5, 6, 7, each\$775
- LOTS 8, 9, each\$900
- LOTS 9a, 10, each\$1,000
- LOT 16\$1,000
- LOTS 1, 2, 21, 22, the four\$5,000
- HOUSE, new, modern, well-finished, on lot 17 \$3,200
- HOUSE, 2 storeys, just completed, on lot 18. \$3,800



BLOCK 8

- LOT 16\$950
- LOTS 1 and 2, subject to offer.
- HOUSE nearing completion, on lot 13,\$2,700
- HOUSES, nearing completion, on lots 12 and 12a, facing City Park, each\$2,600
- HOUSE, new, thoroughly modern, on lot 17...\$3,500
- HOUSE, never occupied, very desirable.....\$3,200
- HOUSES, on lots 5 and 6, three new, modern bungalows that will rent at \$25.....\$7,850



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The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The forty-third annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house January 11th, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Mr. B. E. Walker, having taken the Chair, Mr. A. St. L. Triggs was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and A. J. Glazebrook were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:—

REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-third annual report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1909, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year, was.....\$ 161,244 88

The net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to.....1,510,695 56

Amount recovered from over-appropriations in connection with assets now realized.....300,000 00

This has been appropriated as follows:

Dividends Nos. 88, 89, 90 and 91, at Eight per cent per annum.....\$ 800,000 00

Written off Bank Premises.....419,801 72

Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution).....722,139 02

Balance carried forward.....\$1,971,940 74

The assets of the Bank have all been carefully re-valued in accordance with our customary practice, and all bad and doubtful debts have been amply provided for.

Your Directors deeply regret that they have to record the loss by death during the past year of one of their number, Mr. H. D. Warren, who died in March, and Mr. Matthew Leggat, who died only a few days ago. To fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Warren's death, your Directors have elected the Hon. J. M. Gibson, K.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

For the purpose of making some provision for the widows and orphans or other dependants of officers of the Bank, your Directors propose to submit for your consideration a resolution authorizing the establishment of the necessary fund.

During the year the following branches have been opened: In Ontario—Elk Lake, Gowanlock, College and Dovercourt (Toronto), Gerrard and Pape (Toronto); In Manitoba—Virden; In Saskatchewan—Broderick, Elfron, Heward, Herbert, Milestone, Shellbrook, Wilcox, and Yorkton; In Alberta—East Calgary, South Calgary, Carmangay, Olds, Provost, Strathmore and Warner; and in British Columbia—Nakusp. The branches at De Lormier, Que., and Van Ness and Eddy (San Francisco) have been closed. A new branch has been opened at Milk River, Alberta, since the close of the Bank's year.

The usual thorough inspection of the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and of the various departments of the Head Office has been made during the year.

Your Directors desire again to record their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank continue to perform their respective duties.

B. E. WALKER,
President.

Toronto, 11th January, 1910.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1909.

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation.....	\$ 10,327,415 68
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$31,294,540 64
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date.....	\$9,192,438 34
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries.....	120,486,978 98
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	1,020,847 70
Dividends unpaid.....	238,697 58
Dividend No. 91, payable 1st December.....	2,403 69
Capital paid up.....	200,000 00
Rest.....	\$1,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	722,139 02
	16,722,139 02
	\$148,998,482 65

ASSETS

Coin and Bullion.....	\$ 7,509,018 24
Dominion Notes.....	\$ 9,966,895 50
	\$16,475,913 74
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom.....	4,125,986 68
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in foreign countries.....	3,466,272 37
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	29,420 61
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	5,693,791 20
Call and Short Loans in Canada.....	13,514,470 26
Call and Short Loans in the United States.....	6,734,495 46
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities.....	21,965,630 64
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation.....	7,194,886 08
	450,000 00
Loans to other Banks in Canada, secured.....	\$65,426,336 24
Other Current Loans and Discounts.....	774,798 39
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for).....	\$3,042,096 92
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises).....	129,853 19
Mortgages.....	32,291 83
Bank Premises.....	14,000 00
Other Assets.....	2,000,000 00
	158,435 13
	\$148,998,482 65

ALEXANDER LAIRD,
General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president requested the general manager to address the shareholders.

General Manager's Address.

As has been foretold by the easy position of the money market during the greater part of the year under review—the outcome of a general disposition to continue the liquidation of old obligations and a lack of new undertakings which resulted in a large accumulation of funds at important centres—the profits of the bank show a decrease of \$116,636.32, as compared with the figures of the previous year. They are, however, somewhat in excess of 15 per cent on the paid-up capital, and we believe that you will not consider this an unsatisfactory showing. Had it not been for the quickening of general trade which occurred during the last three months of the year, and which was no doubt accelerated by the bountiful harvest reaped in the western provinces the decrease would have been much larger. The surplus of funds not needed for the ordinary commercial requirements of the country, and the large amounts which came to us through the sale of securities abroad, were temporarily loaned in New York, and as rates ruled low for a long period, the resulting profit was not entirely satisfactory; but the results of the policy we have pursued in regard to holding a considerable amount in reserve on quick call, even at low rates, have again justified the wisdom of such a course.

The year has been one of gradual recovery in trade, accompanied by a general appreciation of values, and the general position of the bank in respect to recovering from assets in connection with which appropriations had previously been made the sum of \$300,000. This sum added to the ordinary earnings has been amply sufficient to pay the usual dividend and providing for the annual contribution to the pension fund, to write \$419,801.72 off bank premises account, and to carry forward \$722,139.02 in profit and loss account.

This autumn we have for the first time made use of the provisions of the Bank Act amendment of 1908, which empowers the banks during the grain-moving season to issue circulating notes in excess of their paid-up capital to the extent of 15 per

cent of the total of paid-up capital and surplus combined. At the close of our year the bank's circulation stood at \$10,327,415, an increase of more than \$686,000 over the figure of the previous balance sheet. The increase of the excess circulation of this bank during the past two months has been \$994,000. The wisdom of this provision for additional circulation has been fully demonstrated by the ease with which the necessary circulating medium has been provided for the movement of last year's abundant harvest, and we had no hesitation in exercising our right to make advantage of this provision, although it entailed a loss which might have been avoided by withholding our own circulation and paying out sundry notes of other banks. It is clear that unless arrangements are made for increasing the circulation by increase of capital, a situation may arise in which a struggle to reduce the amount outstanding at the end of January to within the limit of paid-up capital will become a general one, and if this becomes at all general, it is not likely to be accomplished without considerable disturbance to business.

The increase in deposits during the year amounted to \$25,440,182, the largest annual increase in the history of the bank, and an amount exceeding the total of its deposits only eleven years ago. An important part of this sum, however, consists of deposits known to be temporary, and the figures of last year's deposits are of short notice. We also had \$4,388,571 more cash than a year ago, but this increase is only in proportion to the addition to our liabilities.

At the annual meeting of shareholders in January, 1907, we explained under the name of the Dominion Realty Company, Limited, to construct and own our smaller buildings, the funds required by this company over and above the amounts received from the sale of its bonds, were being supplied by the bank's subscription to its cap-

ital stock, such subscriptions in every year being less than the total amount written off bank premises account. As we have been called upon since the date mentioned to make large expenditures in the purchase of new buildings at Montreal and Vancouver, besides considerably increasing our investment in the realty company on account of smaller holdings, a re-visit of our building account in connection with bank premises last will be of interest to the shareholders: The lands and buildings owned by the bank, and which have been fully appraised and full allowances made for depreciation of buildings), are valued at.....\$5,173,000

The bank's holding in the Dominion Realty Company, although the cost thereof has been entirely written off the bank's books, represents a cash investment of.....1,091,000

(The rentals of the buildings built by the realty company will in 15 years discharge the respective buildings.)

Safes and fixtures (depreciation liberally allowed for) are valued at.....\$50,000

Total.....\$4,824,000

From this statement it will be noted that our investments on bank premises account are now shown in the balance sheet at only 41 per cent of their value, namely at \$2,000,000. We should shortly have to make some other large expenditure in connection with the erection of a larger building in Winnipeg, and the increase of branches incidental to the growth of the country will for some years require our making considerable outlays of a similar kind on premises. With the completion of our Winnipeg office, however, our large individual expenditures will be almost at an end, and the surplus generated by the bank's investments in premises account shall be carried at a figure not exceeding 50 per cent of their value.

In view of the remarkable prosperity with which this bank has been favored during the past few years, we must reckon with the question as to what our duty is to those who have entrusted us with the investment of their savings. During the time being called the formative period of the bank we have asked the shareholders to accept a reasonable dividend while we endeavored to lay the foundations of a permanent business. In the management of our bank we have had a two-fold purpose: first, the permanence and continuity of a service to the country which must bear some relation to our duty, and second, the successful operation of your property, looking to its earning power now and in the future. With these purposes in view, we have had the courage to adopt the policy of erecting a large number of branches, and of doing time being to your profits. It cannot in justice be said that what we have done has exceeded our requirements, or that we could safely have delayed this important work. Our time being to your profits, what we have accomplished, and we believe that candid consideration will bring a conviction that we pursued the proper course. While there may be some who think we should have been more conservative, we must remember that we have shown us recalcitrant to our trust. The results are seen in our splendid equipment of buildings from ocean to ocean, certainly creditable to our institution.

Nevertheless, we should not forget that you have been exceptionally patient with us in the working out of our plans, and we think the time has now come when it behooves us to show our investment should be larger. It is our purpose to recommend during the coming year an increase of dividend to nine per cent, per annum, with the earnest expectation that our prosperity will before long justify a further increase.

We are not ignorant of the fact that our success would not be possible but for the active, intelligent and loyal support of our staff, and we have always had the warmest thanks of our directors for every proposal for the well-being of the service. We cannot hope to perpetuate our business without giving the greatest consideration to those who carry the burden of the business, and while there is a grateful acknowledgment of past recognition, a desire has been expressed for the establishment of a Widows' and Orphans' fund in connection with the regular pension scheme, which will do much to cement the pleasant relations so long a distinguishing feature in our bank.

There are, no doubt, many difficult problems to face in the immediate future, but we have every reason to look forward with the greatest confidence. At the moment all evidences point to a continuation of prosperity, so far as this country is concerned, and we believe the political unrest which has been the cause of our hands will be so adjusted that while we cannot avoid feeling their influence in our affairs, we are not likely to experience any permanent disadvantage.

The president then spoke as follows:

President's Address.

The statement we have laid before you, the general manager's comments thereon and his suggestions as to our future, strike the keynote for most things that can be said about Canada during the past year. We are recovering from the winter of 1908, and in marked contrast to the years following the panic of 1893. We certainly are not able to discover all the reasons for the remarkable difference between the two periods, but among them, doubtless, are the elasticity with which the trading nations of the world now act together when a money stringency arises, the comparative increase in the price of food and the fact that there has been no general re-adjustment of prices, and therefore comparatively few failures.

In the case of Canada there are some additional reasons. We are now fairly well advertised in Europe and better in the United States, and we represent Opportunity to many of those who have energy out of proportion to their surroundings. This is attracting the immigrant, and as we can settle him, the capitalist, and the industrial ventures, and still more, the capitalist seeking securities. The first of these two classes of capitalists still comes mainly from the United States, and the second from Europe, but they are not quite so sharply divided as heretofore. With a very large number of new settlers, many new industries and abundant capital, we needed only good crops and the prevailing high prices for food stuffs to accelerate our usual rate of progress.

During the early part of the year the volume of business was considerably smaller than usual and profits were lessened. It is probable that our industries have not had as much to bear in these respects as those of the United States. Prices and the volume of trade, here and in the United States, have both improved until conditions are now, doubtless,

almost as favorable as before the stringency. These facts are, of course, reflected in our clearing house returns and in the totals of our foreign clearing. The total clearing of the fourteen Canadian clearing houses for 1909 was \$5,204,000,000, against \$4,142,000,000 in 1908—a gain of 25 per cent. Over 1908 and of 20 per cent over the previous high record of 1907. The figures for the eight clearing houses then existing with this with the same cities in 1909, the growth has been 150 per cent in eight years. During this period the growth in Montreal has been 110 per cent, in Toronto 140 per cent, in Winnipeg 474 per cent, and in Vancouver 515 per cent. In 1909 Montreal cleared 10 per cent of the volume of the fourteen, Toronto 27.6 per cent, Winnipeg 14.8 per cent, and Vancouver 5.5 per cent.

The total value of the field crops of Canada, at local market prices, is placed at 100 per cent of the volume of \$532,992,000 gathered from 20,065,656 acres as compared with \$432,534,000 gathered from 27,505,663 acres in the previous year.

The basis of our trade relations with Great Britain has been most improving, leaving out of account the abnormal year ending March, 1909. Taking the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 together, for every \$35 of products exported to Great Britain we received \$18 in goods and services. In 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, for every \$35 of products exported we received \$29 in goods and only \$14 in cash. As we look to England to buy almost all of our surplus, it is not surprising that we pay for our surplus of imports, and as practically all of the cash received both for surplus exports to Great Britain and for securities sold goes to pay the United States, any surplus of our surplus exports to Great Britain at least tends to make the situation less one-sided. When we turn to our trade with the United States there is no improvement in the situation between exports and imports. In the years 1901, 1902 and 1903, for every \$38 of goods imported from the United States we sent to that country \$21 in products and paid \$17 in cash. During the years 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, for every \$32 of goods imported we sent them \$31.50 in products and paid them \$30.50 in cash. It is well also to note that the increase of our exports to Great Britain in the short period of three years is \$39 to \$35, while the increase of our imports from the United States is \$52 to \$38. It would, undoubtedly, be wise for the United States to take payment to a greater extent in products, and to be less inclined to smile at threats of disturbance to such a total of trade as they enjoy with us. The discussion in the United States of the Payne tariff bill shows no disposition on the part of the United States to take a broader view of their relations with us; indeed, quite the reverse, if we are to judge by the power to annoy us given to the Executive of the United States. But the fact that we intend to manage our own affairs on our own way, to favor Great Britain in our tariff relations, and to make such trade arrangements as we choose with other countries, which are disposed to turn to trade with us well, will be accepted, and the great and rapidly growing trade between Canada and the United States will not be seriously checked, as it was in other days of tariff manipulation, which will do much to improve as trading neighbors.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

We have, as you already know, another year of great prosperity to record for the Prairie Provinces. The spring in Manitoba was cold and backward, but good weather in May and June gave the crops as good a position at the end of the year as in 1908, when the spring was early and favorable. In Saskatchewan and Alberta the spring conditions gave everything a good start, but July and August were very dry and the yield was somewhat too good. The crop of wheat in the West for three or four months, and in consequence the ground is hard, making fall plowing difficult. Unless the spring is early and favorable we cannot expect as good a harvest as we would otherwise be the case. These conditions should result more adversely in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan than elsewhere, because of the greater need of moisture in these parts of the West.

As we have tried to emphasize regarding Eastern Canada, it is only natural that British Columbia should be a large gross product from each acre of land, because every dollar not saved by the farmer is spent in Canada in labor and merchandise. The average farmer, however, will not get a large profit beyond what he gives him comfort, financially and otherwise. And so, because the pressure of population is slight and the rest of the world at the moment pays high prices for food-stuffs, we do not expect a very large increase in acreage as would be the case if the pressure of necessity were upon us. When this means neglect of the land, as, indeed, it generally does, we may be sure that some day we shall be punished for it.

It is not surprising that we have enough trouble in preparing the ground for the crop, weeds are getting a hold upon the country which will in the next generation cause the children to say hush things of their fathers, the land is rested, and changing crops or restored by fertilizers to any reasonable extent, and as yet the slide profits from such useful adjuncts to grain crops as cattle, horse, sheep and hog raising, dairying, poultry farming, etc., are little in evidence. The country is, however, a large one, and where marked success has attended dairying and stock raising. Even if the present money result was no greater, mixed farming, in which the crops are partly used on the farm to feed stock and the surplus is sold, would be a good crop, both the volume of sales and the prices have so improved that an active and profitable business is already being done.

Such prosperity has naturally excited real estate speculation, and the price at which parcels are being sold and the tendency of ill-informed people to invest their money in suburban schemes in which the adjacency to solidly settled parts is often in inverse proportion to the claims of the dealer, the result, in again appearing in the market, is to warrant a caution on our part. There is, of course, a great legitimate increase in values both in the farm and in the cities, but those who buy on margin, or who buy without the aid of sound business conditions, are sure to be punished in a majority of cases. Winnipeg has now a population of about 150,000. The building permits to the end of November covered 2,904 buildings to cost \$3,400,000, as compared with 1,900 buildings in 1908 to cost \$4,247,000. It is the third city in Canada, and although we think of it mainly as a great market, it has already 180 factories employing 11,000 people. Like Chicago in earlier days, it may astonish us in this respect before many years have passed. In any event, when in 1912 the Centenary of the Landing of the Selkirk Settlers is celebrated, it will have a record of growth to show which will be worth any amount of general advertisement of the whole West.

Extensive new mileage has been built by the three railway corporations, particularly in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Great improvements in the way of double-tracking and to modernize terminals have also been made, and again the crop has been moved to the head of the Lakes in a satisfactory manner.

The plans of the several companies formed to supply water to the dry lands of Southern Alberta are now beyond the experimental stage, and great success is attending their efforts to obtain settlers. Of the western developed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, only about 15 per cent is still unsold, and the energy and intelligence of this great corporation in extending its water supply to the West, in discovering new kinds of crops, supplying good seed, making first improvements and breaking the land for settlers, limiting the holders of individual settlers, and advertising the country, are all to be commended. The States, quite apart from the great irrigation works themselves, should command the admiration of every Canadian.

Doubtless few people in the East realize the extent to which our wheat and northwestern lakes have been producing fish to the United States' markets. The value of the catch this year is from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and it includes seven important species of fresh-water fishes. The lakes of three provinces are being fished, namely, Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Dauphin Lake of the Woods, Rainy Lake, Lake Athabasca, and other large bodies of fresh water north of Edmonton and Prince Albert. The supply of fish in these waters is practically inexhaustible, and the protection, and, as a result of the findings of a commission appointed by the Dominion Government it is hoped that every necessary step will be taken. It will be a great calamity if their history is like that of the Great Lakes in Eastern Canada.

Summing up the trade conditions

For these provinces, it may safely be said that, as in the East, the volume of trade has increased as the year progressed, and that the level of 1906 has been reached by almost all trades, while many are doing a larger business than ever before. The extent to which retail trading is being done on a cash basis is gratifying, and in marked contrast to the early years of settlement in the Eastern provinces.

British Columbia

The few great land figures of British Columbia, lumber, coal, copper, fruit, etc., have naturally responded to improved trade elsewhere, and the business of the coming year promises, in many branches, to be even more successful than the year just past. In volume yet experienced. In lumber, with the mountain mills, the year began with a hesitant market, but as soon as good crops in the adjacent provinces were assured, business increased, so that the volume of 1908 was reached by the end of 1909. Prices are now higher than at any time during the last two years. The mills, after a busy season, began the winter with small stocks on hand, and the outlook for next year, both as to volume and prices, is most satisfactory. Owing to the lower United States tariff considerable quantities of lumber have been shipped to Chicago and other United States markets. The coast mills have not done quite so well, and the increased United States tariff on shingles has hurt that important trade. But the prospects for the lumber business generally are of course much better, and it is hoped that the coming year will show results more nearly akin to those of the mountain mills. The most interesting feature of the industry at the moment is the possibility of timber leases being made permanent instead of being granted only for rather short terms of years.

The total output of coal was about 2,300,000 tons, as compared with 2,112,000 tons for 1908, and 2,220,000 tons for 1907. Strikes and accidents as usual, somewhat lessened the quantity mined. Many new coal areas, particularly in British Columbia and Alberta, are being opened, and there is no doubt that coal-mining will continue to keep its place as much the most important of our mining industries.

With the copper market in a dull state and with prices at 12½ to 13 cents a pound, it is only natural that the British Columbia should be disappointed in output over the record of last year; still, the figures are only

slightly lower, the quantity for the past year being 1,588,000 tons. The largest company has taken advantage of the dullness to make great improvements, and with the general recovery in business a larger output than ever before is probable in 1910, for the accomplishment of which the equipment is superior to that of any previous year. Notwithstanding the low price of copper and the low grade of the ore, the year has been profitable to the leading companies, which shows how stable the basis now is for the copper industry in the Boundary district. Only a very small part of the known mineral area is being worked, but its possibilities are shown by the fact that the largest company now has mines with a capacity of 5,000 tons daily, and a converting plant with a capacity of 40,000 lbs. of copper per annum, while the plant as a whole is the largest in the British Empire, and the second largest in the world.

The company next in size is also working towards much greater output, its well-balanced plant needing nothing but enlargement. As a whole, the conditions of mining elsewhere in lower British Columbia have improved during the year. The total value of all classes of minerals produced in the province in 1909 was \$23,500,000. Dear labor and insufficient transportation and smelter facilities are the main obstacles in the way of greater success. In addition to the areas tributary to the White Pass and Yukon Railway—referred to last year, we now hear of important developments in the Cariboo district, which bid fair to result in a large mining camp immediately. In the Queen Charlotte Islands and in the Skeena river district there is some mining activity, much hindered, of course, by lack of communication with the mainland.

The salmon pack for the year was 920,000 cases, much larger, as usual in the quadrennial year on the Fraser, than for 1906, 1907, and 1908, but quite unsatisfactory as compared with the pack of 1,670,000 cases in the quadrennial year 1905, or of 1,236,000 cases in 1901. The shortage was more than accounted for by the loss in the sockeye pack on the Fraser river, which was only 450,000 cases, against 837,000 in 1905. On the Puget Sound the sockeye catch was 962,000 cases against 1,100,000 in 1905. Doubtless the weather, lessening actually running the salmon, although the weather was not so bad as last year, was one of the causes for the smaller pack, taking Fraser river and the Sound together. The fish came so late that at the end of the close season on the 27th August there had not been half the usual catch on the Fraser, and many fishmen stopped work at this time, so that the late run was partially lost. Again, on the Canadian side the close season in each week was increased to 42 hours, and rigidly enforced, with other restrictions, while on the United States side whatever may be the federal regulations, nominally, there were really no restrictions at all. The weather also favored the Sound, causing the fish to remain there longer than usual and thus enabling twenty-five to thirty per cent of the Puget Sound catch, a much larger per cent than ever before, to be taken by purse seiners using power boats. Our own regulations seem to be better than those of the United States, but unless the United States join us both in making and enforcing regulations looking to the preservation of salmon fishing in these waters, disastrous results, for which there will be no excuse whatever, will be the result. Salmon fishing in other Canadian waters is somewhat less than in 1908, and this is also true of halibut fishing so far as Canadian vessels are concerned. Herring fishing is growing satisfactorily and promises to be an important feature if properly cared for. Poaching has been reported, but the government has done something towards the protection of our waters. If foreign vessels are allowed to take immense catches of halibut in our waters, it is only a question of time when these fishing areas will be seriously depleted. We give, however, the same statement as to the facts, whether from Prince Rupert or from Vancouver, and there can be no doubt but that we must act with greater vigor, and employ a larger number of government cruisers. Elsewhere we give figures showing the enormous catches of salmon in the salmon catch of the Pacific Coast being brought under cultivation for fruit, whether in irrigated areas or elsewhere. In the Okanagan valley the trees suffered from frost and the yield was not more than forty per cent of what it would otherwise have been. Elsewhere the crops were almost as normal, because of the cold winter, and the whole quantity marketed was naturally small, although very important and often very profitable to the district concerned. It is the future which promises large figures for this industry. The purchasing power of the United States is enormous, and the areas being planted in British Columbia promise large quantities. Transportation and systems of packing and marketing are the most serious problems, and these are receiving the keen interest of the government.

As the year progresses, suitable for agriculture and grazing, are being brought into prominence, and having regard to the high price of land, the cost and scarcity of labor, the physical difficulties of clearing and lack of transportation facilities, the growth of settlement is very satisfactory. Few parts of the world will give as generous a response to the labor applied to the land as British Columbia.

In many of the towns and cities there is the same activity in building and the same advance in real estate values as elsewhere in Canada. Unfortunately, as elsewhere, many inexperienced people are speculating in the real estate, and, generally, it is in real estate at a distance from the cities, where they know practically nothing, except the roseate promises of the promoter. In Vancouver and Victoria building permits show a large increase, the figures in Vancouver being about \$7,000,000 for 1909, against less than \$2,000,000 in 1904, with an unbroken record of increases in each successive year between these dates. The assessed value of property in Vancouver, which in 1900 was less than \$20,000,000, was in 1909 over \$72,000,000, while the great growth in clearing house figures has already been mentioned. Speculation in real estate is inevitable with such facts to promote it, but it is hardly possible for Eastern people to understand the prices which are being paid. They simply do not bear any relation to the past experience of such a city as Toronto, and those who invest should be careful not to be misled by the fact that the personal knowledge of the property or have every reason to place

full confidence in their advisers. The probability that speculators will be punished for the excessive prices being paid for outlying properties in this case is almost the only reason for the property at the province at the moment. Transportation engages the attention of the people perhaps more than any other industrial subject, and the prospect for a great increase in mileage is excellent. The financial position of the province is now so strong that it can well afford to help sound undertakings of this kind, especially as the opening up of many most promising districts depends absolutely on railway facilities.

United States.

In the three Pacific Coast States in which we are directly interested the conditions are not markedly different from those of Canada. The business here was much better, at least at the end of 1908, and even if disappointing in the rapidity of recovery in some branches, at the end of 1909 almost all kinds of business were doing as well or better than in 1906. The year was marked by two of the so-called "expositions" which were held in the cities, and the recovery in new enterprises did much to advertise resources and industrial possibilities. At Seattle the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition was a complete success. Although sensibly moderate in size, it was visited by 3,700,000 people, and appears to have done good to the whole coast; the authorities were able to pay off their obligations and to return something to those who, as shareholders, projected the enterprise. The City of San Francisco also, by the Portola Festival, celebrated the discovery of the bay by Gaspar de Portola, and incidentally the recovery of the city from the great earthquake.

In lumber the recovery has been slower than was expected. As elsewhere, a growing improvement took place as the year progressed, and the outlook for a prosperous year in all branches in 1910 is excellent. The wheat crop of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho was 61,000,000 bushels, against 40,210,000 in 1908 and 60,242,000 in 1907. The price has been so high that the farmers have doubtless made much more money out of this crop than in any preceding year. The shipment of wheat and grain has been one of the largest in the history of the Pacific Coast wheat that European shipments are declining.

Fruit growing of the same character as in British Columbia is already developed on a large scale in Washington, and the business thus far has been one of the largest in the history of the Pacific Coast. Reliable statistics are not yet obtainable, but apparently about 300,000 acres are already under irrigation, with about 50,000 acres in addition in process of completion. Of this irrigated land about 100,000 acres are already in orchards, and this is being added at the rate of about 20,000 acres each year. The value of orchards in full bearing is about \$1,500 to \$2,000 per acre, and the profit is naturally very large to justify such prices. This will increase when larger areas come into bearing, and the value of the acreage value of irrigated areas in Canada may be gained from the fact that the total value of crops of all kinds, fruit, alfalfa, timothy, roots, etc., in Yakima County, Oregon, for 1908, was \$25,775,000. In California the most important of the domestic crops of the past year was not nearly as large as the unusual crop of 1908, but the year was a normal one. Shipments of fresh fruits have been larger than ever before, and up to the middle of November, reached 15,000 car loads. The shipment of citrus fruits from Southern California also exceeded previous records, having been in the season ending 31st October, 38,071 cars against 28,500 in 1908. The pack of canned fruits is only about two-thirds of that in 1908, but this is because of the smaller quantity in that year. The market for the domestic condition, and has recovered from the excessive stock created in 1908.

All that we lost in the salmon catch of the Fraser river, Oregon gained in Puget Sound, and the year was the largest on record, except 1901. On the Columbia the catch was smaller than in 1908, and in the Alaska river it was also slightly less. But prices have been excellent, and although this is the quadrennial year in which part of the canned stock has usually to be carried over, this year stocks are practically all sold. In order to encourage the possibility of conserving our own fisheries, it may be well to give the quantities caught this year:

Alaska.....	2,332,896 cases
Columbia and minor rivers.....	391,800 "
Puget Sound.....	1,561,574 "
British Columbia.....	367,920 "

Total.....5,549,190

The value of the total pack is nearly \$20,000,000.

The trade with Alaska would have been less than in 1908 but for railroad construction. The gold receipts at the Seattle Assay Office to 31st October have been \$1,522,000, against \$17,300,000 in 1908. None, like the Yukon, no longer keeps up the high production of its early days, but Fairbanks has produced the largest amount in its history. Part of the decline this year is due to the Yukon output,

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motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

The scrutineers subsequently reported the following gentlemen to be elected as Directors for the ensuing year: B. E. Walker, C. V. O., LL.D.; Robert Kilgour, Hon. George A. Cox, James Crathern, John Hoskin, K. C., LL.D.; J. W. Flavell, LL.D.; A. Kingman, Hon. L. Melvin Jones, Hon. W. C. Edwards, Z. A. Lash, K. C., LL.D.; E. R. Wood, Hon. J. M. Gibson, K. C., LL.D.; William McMaster, Robert Stuart.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held subsequently Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Z. A. Lash Vice-President.

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

McDONALD—On Wednesday 12th January to the wife of R. McDonald, Heywood avenue, a daughter.

ANTI-COMBINES BILL AT OTTAWA

Promised Government Measure
Read First Time in
House

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King introduced his anti-combines bill in the house today, and it received the formality of first reading. The measure is a comprehensive one, being set forth as a bill to provide for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts, and mergers which may enhance prices of articles of competition to the detriment of consumers.

Mr. King explained that the proposed legislation was an effort to make a law sufficiently broad to embrace all forms of combines. It follows in many ways legislation introduced in other countries, and, as Mr. King explained, it is not aimed against combines as such, but rather against unfair methods.

"It is believed," said Mr. King, "that the bill will afford a convenient means whereby parties who have reason to believe that any combination is unduly enhancing prices or unfairly restricting competition, will be able to obtain an investigation and an effective remedy against any evils which may be found to exist. It is sought to be obtained in the first place by providing that six or more persons who feel that a combine exists and that prices have been enhanced or competition restricted by reason of such combine, to the detriment of the country, may make application to a judge of the high court for an order to grant an investigation of such a combine. The judge may call before him witnesses, but all that is necessary is for him to assure himself that a prima facie case has been made out before issuing an order for investigation. When the judge has issued an order for an investigation, the order is directed to the minister of labor, and the minister then calls upon each of the parties concerned to name a member of the board of investigation. The act in this particular proceeds along lines somewhat similar to procedure under the industrial disputes investigation act.

"The complainants and the parties accused are called upon to name representatives on the board and the two men thus chosen confer together with the view of selecting a chairman, who in this case must be a judge of the courts. The board thus constituted shall have all the powers of a court of record. After due investigation the board must draw up a report and submit it to the minister, who in turn is required to make it public through the official Gazette, and to distribute copies to the press; if so desired. There are certain classes of evils in the remedying of which it is believed that publicity is more effective than a penalty. It may not be that in all cases publicity will prove an effective remedy, but in industrial matters it has many times in the past proven to be effective.

"While the act provides machinery of a nature calculated to let in the light on the workings of these large corporations, the legislation proposed does not rely entirely upon publicity to bring about the desired remedy. Other remedies are proposed, and one of them is the remedy already existing in connection with such articles as are protected by the tariff. The governor-in-council has authority in cases where it is proved that prices have been unduly enhanced or competition unfairly restricted, in virtue of

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Lampson Street, modern seven-roomed bungalow, handsomely finished interior, stable etc., one acre of land, fine situation. Price, \$9,500.
Handsone New Residence, convenient to the cars, the beach and Beacon Hill Park, on a corner over one hundred feet square. The residence is modern in every particular, heated with furnace, finely finished in interior and contains eight well arranged rooms. It was built for the owner and is substantial and thorough in its construction. The neighborhood is first-class, the house a most attractive one, while the land occupies a position which most quickly increases in value. Price and terms on application.
Gorge Road, new 7-roomed bungalow, 131 feet frontage, over 300 feet in depth. A pretty residence. Price, \$6,000.
Oak Bay, St. Patrick Street, one block from Oak Bay Ave., lot 145x240, all good soil. Price, \$3,750.
Pandora Ave., near Cook, lot 65x150, Price, \$2,000.
Craigflower Road, just outside city, 1.5x120, cleared, no rock. Good soil. Price, \$600.
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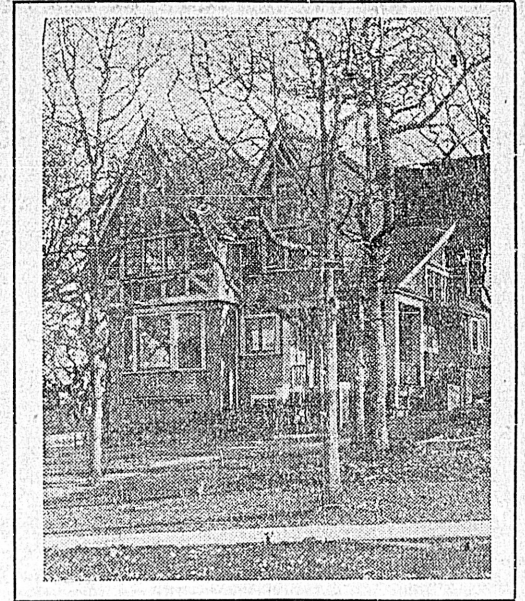
the protection given to a certain article, to reduce or remove altogether the duty on such articles of combination which it is hoped this measure may be the means of preventing, namely, the case of a person holding a patent and making use of his exclusive rights to unduly limit the manufacture or supply of such patent articles so as to injure trade or commerce. In such a case the patent is liable to be revoked. Still another clause provides that in the event of the board finding any combination unduly enhancing prices or unfairly restricting competition and the guilty party persists in such conduct he is liable to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000 a day for each day after the expiration of ten days from the publication of the board's reports that the party continues to operate."

PAULHAN'S FLIGHT

Flies From Aviation Field to Baldwin Ranch, 23 Miles, and Returns

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan in his Farman bi-plane today made a remarkable cross-country flight in a wind which the other aviators hesitated to face.

The Frenchman flew from aviation field to Lucky Baldwin's ranch, 23 miles away, circled the old Santa Anita race track, and bucked his way back to his tent. In all he covered an estimated distance of 47½ miles in one hour, two minutes and 42.45 seconds. He flew to Baldwin's with the wind in thirty minutes and came back again in 35 minutes. When he



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President Cortlandt F. Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, tonight said he did not know of any flights equal to Paulhan's. It is probable that the prize of \$10,000 will go to him. Paulhan maintained an altitude of from 1,000 to 2,000 feet on his way over the valley. His highest point was 2,130 feet.

REGULATION OF CABLE RATES

Bill To Be Introduced at Ottawa
With That Object in
View

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—An important step toward the reduction of cable rates has been taken here. The Canadian government gave notice yesterday of a measure vesting in the railway commis-

sion power to regulate the charges which cable companies can make for service to and from Canada. It is understood that the British government has undertaken to deal with the cable companies as Canada is doing and that there will be uniform action.

The legislation in Canada will be put through by Postmaster-General Lemieux. He holds that the present cable rates can be reduced about forty per cent, and still leave the cable companies a sufficient margin of profit.

The bill proposes to place control of rates, both for wireless and cable messages, under the railway commission. It is expected that concurrent legislation will be passed by the British parliament enabling the Canadian law to apply to all messages received in Canada as well as those sent from Canada, pending the establishment of a state-owned cable between Canada and the Mother Land, which is the ultimate object of Mr. Lemieux's bill.

The postmaster general believes that the rate for press messages can be cut down to six cents per word, and the rate for deferred commercial or personal messages can be cut down to twelve cents per word.

Royal Bank Expansion.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Royal Bank of Canada has purchased the Colonial Bank, by which transaction it has obtained a number of branches in the West Indies and an office in London.

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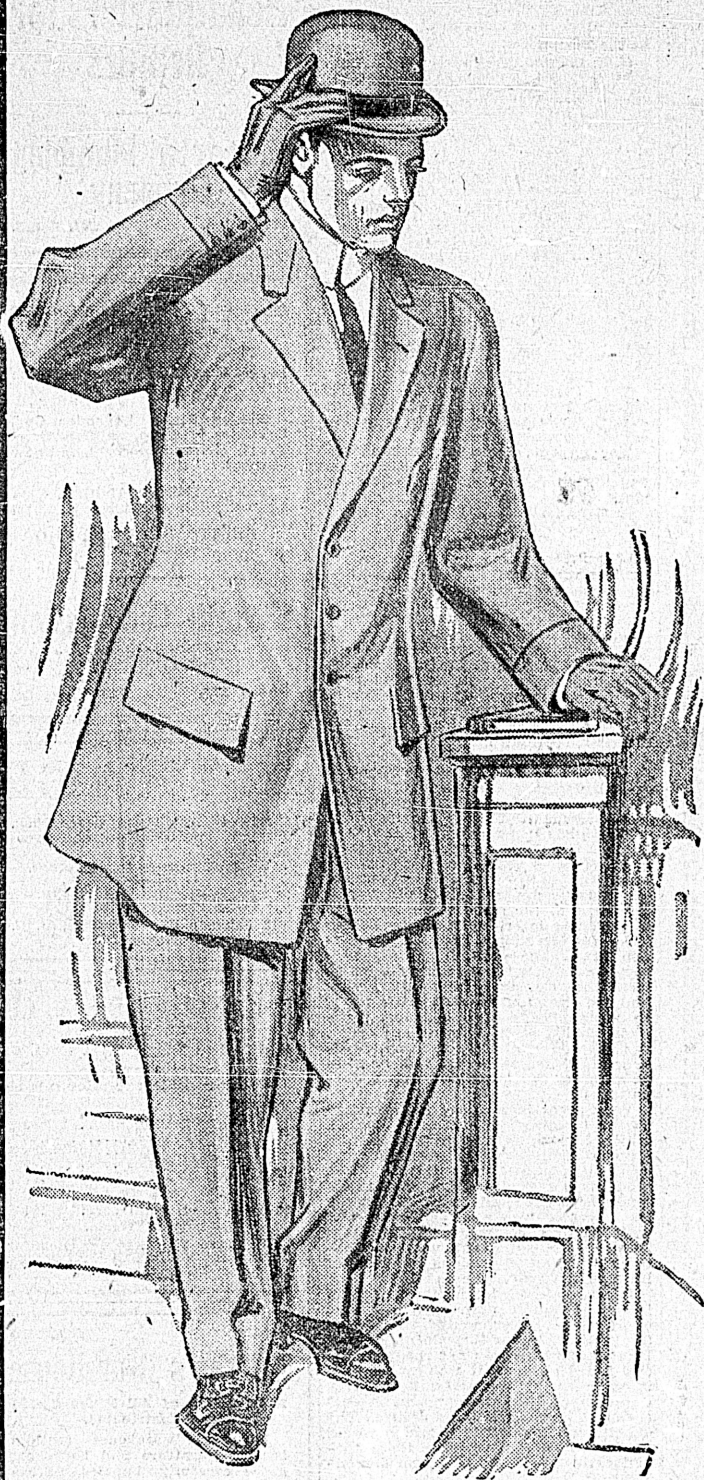
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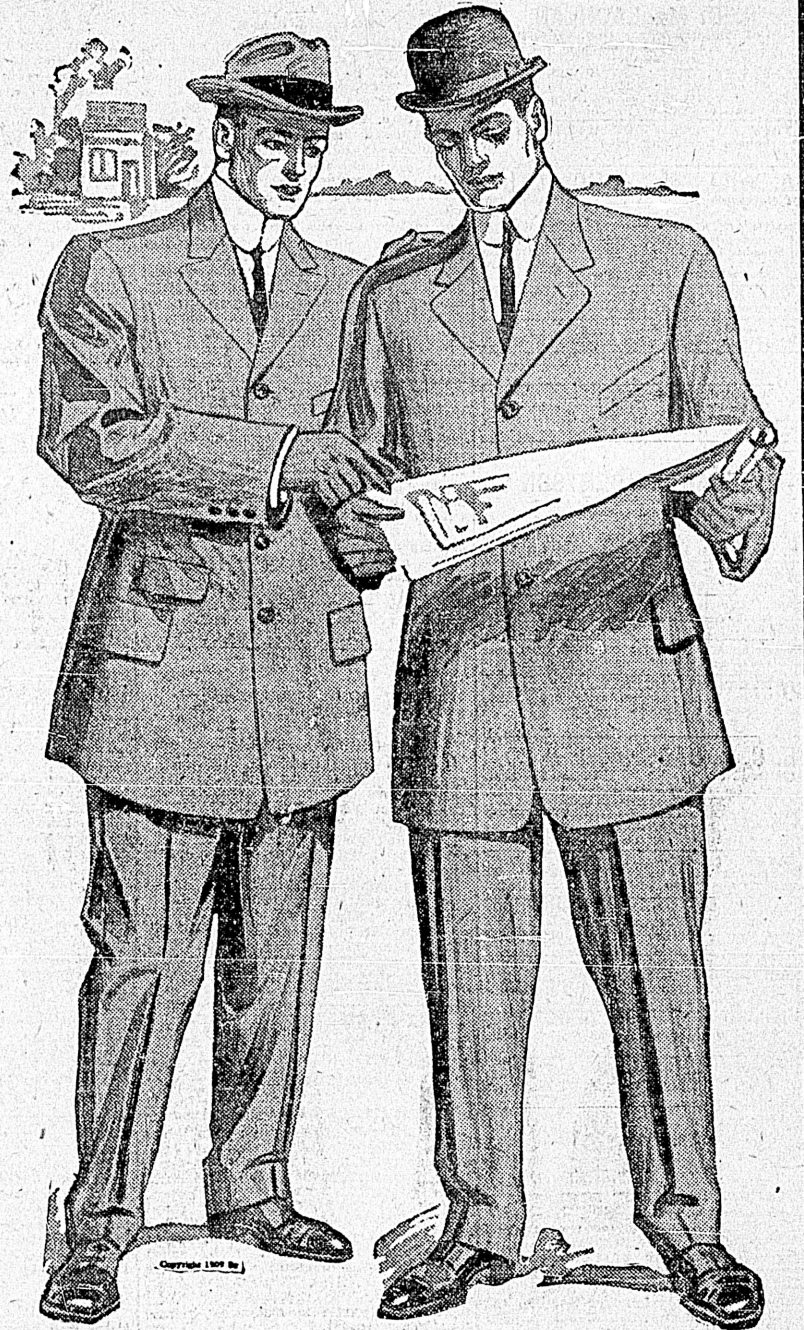
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